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Contractor asks council to explain tender decision

Anson and Hindon and Minden disallowed as incomplete a tender for electrical work at the new library, when in fact the tender was the most complete tender and the lowest of three tenders received.

At its regular meeting on Wednesday, Barry Stewart of Minden Electric, approached council to discover why his tender had been rejected as incomplete.

Council was silent for a few minutes while members of the old council, Doug Pritchard and Lyle McKnight,

Glamorgan to make decision on tenders

Glamorgan Township council is expected to decide today (Monday) who will build its new community centre.

At a meeting last Thursday, council opened tenders for the structure, but reserved a decision on which tender to accept pending further consultations with the township's architect planners.

Tenders were received from John Beachli Construction Enterprises Ltd., of Haliburton, at \$227,480, and from Dennis B. Willison Construction Ltd., of Minden, at \$266,324.

Under the specifications, contractors were asked to provide an alternate price if construction began in the spring rather than this winter. The Willison bid would be reduced by \$8000 if construction began April 27, 1981, while the Beachli bid called for a reduction of \$5000 if construction did not begin until that date.

Both tenders are valid for 30 days.

Reeve Ken Maguire said in an interview earlier this week that council wanted to consult further with representatives of the township's consulting firm, Campfens, Greer, Galoway, of Peterborough, before making a final decision on which of the two bids would be accepted, and on when construction would begin.

Council has received written notice from Wintario that it will provide a grant of \$95,682.72 for the project, and a grant of \$58,788.50 under the Community Recreation Centres Act has also been approved.

Private sector donations are expected to meet most of the remaining costs, while municipal taxes will make up any shortfall.

tried to recall why the tender was ruled incomplete and not considered during discussions. Finally Pritchard recalled that the tender had been discarded on the grounds that Stewart had not included a wire to the old library building which essentially will be located behind the cultural centre.

However, Stewart pointed out to council that the particular wire was included in the tender and that another wire which he had not included was not required according to the specifications.

"It's too late to do anything about it now; I just want an explanation about it," Stewart told council.

When the tenders were opened on November 27, Alex Little was awarded the contract based on an approximate price of \$7,100. Little had not included fixtures in his original tender price but computations were made by council showing Little about \$400 less than the tender submitted by Modern Electric. Both Little and Bill Payne, owner of Modern Electric, were present when the tenders were opened. Stewart had notified council that he would not be able to attend because of a previous commitment.

Stewart was upset that his tender would be considered void since he supported it did not include a wire, while Little's would be accepted and he had not included fixtures in his tender price.

"If he (Little) didn't include fixtures and lamps why wasn't his thrown out?" Stewart asked council.

Council had no answer for Stewart other than that it was simply an oversight.

But Stewart felt he deserved some retraction from council since the county's two newspapers had reported council's original rejection of his tender.

"It doesn't look good to the public. It looks like I'm 20 percent higher than the lowest bidder," Stewart told council.

Councillor Lyle McKnight said he felt deputy-reeve Doug Pritchard should review the electrical tenders since he is an electrician. When the tenders were reviewed a complete explanation would then be available, McKnight said.

Council then could "put something in the paper that it will be backed up," McKnight said.

Although Minden Electric's tender turned out to be the lowest at \$6,990, Stewart will not get the contract because Little is already doing the wiring job.



This little girl wasn't quite sure what to make of Santa Claus when he visited the Haliburton Legion Saturday. More than 225 youngsters turned up to tell Santa about their Christmas wishes, receive a present, watch a

movie and be entertained by a magician. The annual event is jointly sponsored by the Legion and the Haliburton Rotary Club, which arranged for Santa's brief stay.

Consultant suggests raising water rates again

Minden tries to sort out debts

In a complicated and often confusing session with a representative of MacGillivray and Company who looks after Minden's water and sewer accounts, last Wednesday, the new Anson, Hindon and Minden council tried to find out where the municipality really stands.

Although the municipality has six debentures on the system including the water tower and the extension down Highway 35, it is not exactly sure what debts and credits it has with the Ministry of the Environment.

Chief wants meter put on fire hall tap, council cool

In all probability people will still be able to get free water at the Anson, Hindon and Minden fire hall although fire chief Deke Jackson would like to see that changed.

Although council didn't seem impressed with the suggestion, Jackson said he felt a meter on the outside

Council is once again facing the spectre of having to raise the rates to help pay for the system.

Peter Carroll suggested council should try a "three-pronged attack" in hopes of getting the system to pay for itself, or at least keep the municipality out of further debt.

His first suggestion was that council should increase water consumption rates once again because Minden rates are still far below average compared to other villages of the same size.

Carroll provided two-year

old figures which show other households in similar municipalities paying \$110 for water consumption and \$130 for sewer services. In 1980, Minden users were only charged \$73 for water and \$96 for sewers. Carroll said the other municipalities would probably have been paying more in 1980 because of inflation.

Carroll also suggested council could transfer some of its unconditional grants to the water system to help defray costs. Although he suggested clerk Elinor Burke write to the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs to make sure this is possible, he said he felt there should be no problem.

Another suggestion Carroll made was that clerk-treasurer Elinor Burke should prepare a budget for the 1981 water accounts so council would know exactly where it stood.

Although Carroll was able to explain which projects the municipality had debentures on, council requested he find out the exact debts and credits for each project.

The water system posed a problem for the township in the past year when council was forced to deal with a \$33,000 deficit that it had been unaware of previously.

As a result the municipality raised its consumer rates, a move which angered many village residents.



Haliburton Village was blanketed with an icy fog last Wednesday morning as the thermometer plunged to

Reporter 'must have misunderstood' Quoted out of context OPP sergeant claims

by Sue Cooper

Claiming his recent comments to Dysart et al council had been taken out of context, OPP detachment commander, Sergeant Bill Bailey told Anson, Hindon and Minden council last Wednesday night the local detachment would not be moved to Haliburton.

"The reporter grasped on the wrong thing," Bailey told council.

The story which Bailey suggested took his statements out of context appeared on the front page of the Haliburton County Echo on December 10, and was headlined "OPP should be located in Haliburton: Bailey".

Although Bailey admitted to Anson, Hindon and Minden council that both he and constable Al Bibby had made references to the Dysart et al council about the location of the detachment along Highway 35 in Minden, he said the reference was because a detachment in Haliburton would be located better geographically.

Bailey maintained the story was misleading, but made many statements to Anson, Hindon and Minden council that were almost identical to those quoted in the Echo story.

"Distance is what kills us," he told the meeting. He said this was one of the reasons a detachment located in Haliburton would make it easier on the detachment, it would be located centrally, cutting down the time it would take to respond to calls in many parts of the county.

This exact statement was also attributed to Bailey at the

Dysart et al meeting reported in the Echo.

However Bailey still maintained the story quoted him out of context.

"He (Echo editor Len Pizzev) must have misunderstood me. He was sitting behind me," Bailey told council.

But the sergeant's statement about the location of the detachment appeared to have been clearly heard by everyone at the meeting. In fact, its significance was noted by members of council in a brief discussion after Bailey and Bibby had left the room. The statement came as a surprise to many of those present because it was the first time an OPP representative had said publicly what many people in the community have long believed - that the detachment might be more effective if it were located in the geographical center of the county.

Bailey reassured the Minden council that the detachment would not be moved because nine years remain on the lease. This statement was also reported in the earlier Echo story.

Bailey reiterated remarks that his force was short of men because of the freeze on the force's manpower and also a number of courses that his men will be attending which will decrease his ranks. "It puts us pretty thin on the ground," Bailey said, referring to the fact that only about 12 of his 19 constables are available for patrolling.

Although Bailey said Dysart et al had offered to supply a garage and office space at no charge if a subdetachment

could be located in Haliburton village, he added, it was questionable whether the subdetachment would become a reality.

"Murray's (Fearrey, reeve of Dysart et al) offer certainly has an effect on it," Bailey told Minden council.

The meeting with Dysart et al was sparked after a main street store was broken into twice. But Bailey said that following the meeting with Dysart council he did a quick study of the number of serious offences which have taken place in Minden and Haliburton in the past year.

His research indicated the number of serious crimes, including break and enter, theft and assault were nearly equal for the two communities, Bailey said.

"I was rather surprised, they were almost identical," he told Minden council.

"I don't think it's exactly what Haliburton was hoping for," Bailey said, referring to the crime count.

He said the detachment's main problems arise when trying to get patrols to the northern and eastern townships since they are out of the high occurrence areas.

Usually when a car does get into the far reaches of the county, it has to be called back to cover occurrences that are happening in the southern and central areas.

Bailey mentioned that the Minden detachment was more conveniently located for officers having to travel to Lindsay and Peterborough for court cases.



Guests at the ARC Industries Christmas party last Thursday were treated to a super lunch prepared by the Eagle Lake ladies. After lunch Santa Claus made a

brief visit to the Lakeview centre to give some gifts. For more pictures see page 9.

Christmas past: a time of simpler pleasures

by Sue Cooper

The days of tinsel, bright lights, expensive toys and extravagant presents have not always been linked with Christmas. In less affluent times, gifts were mainly home-made with loving care or were saved for months before being bought.

Many of the county's older citizens remember the simpler times when family love was just about all there was to offer at Christmas time. Some of those who remember the harder times, spoke about them at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's home Christmas tea on Thursday.

To Emma Stutt, 82, waking up Christmas morning to find her stockings filled with an orange, an apple and a banana was a simple pleasure.

"It was a treat to get an orange," she said. In those days, Emma lived with her grandmother in Lampton Mills along the Humber River. And although they were not well off Emma recalls that "we were happy."

On Christmas day when all the stockings had been searched, Emma and her sister would take out their sleighs and head for a big hill down the road from her house.

"You'd never meet a car," she recalls.

'We didn't used to go in for Christmas like they do now'

Sometimes, Emma and her family would visit relatives at Christmas and there would always be something on the tree for them Emma remembers. Usually a candy cane or a sweet treat was a welcome gift.

"We didn't used to go in for Christmas like they do now," she said. If any big gifts were received they were mainly clothing which would be essential in the coming months.

At supper time all of Emma's aunts and uncles would come to her grandmother's house and they would eat a wonderful supper.

"We always had goose for dinner... and ham... and plum pudding," Emma remembers.

After supper, when everything was cleared away, Emma and her family would join in a sing song to live up the evening.

The days of Christmas seemed simpler then with inexpensive gifts and the pure joy of just being together.

Bill Deacon, 95, who was born and raised in the area, remembers the Christmases of yesteryear with a smile.

Although getting a stocking filled with an orange, an apple and "maybe an onion", are days that Bill still remembers, the Christmas seasons he

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Chief wants meter

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get free water at the tap while others in the town pay for the service.

In hopes that council would opt for the idea, Jackson said the firefighters would be willing to purchase the meter, for approximately \$350, and then install it which would cost about a \$100 more. Once the meter was working the firefighters would take the money until their initial outlay was taken care of then they would split the money in half with the township.

But council didn't seem to think the meter, which Jackson said would charge 10 cents for a minute of water about five gallons, was a necessity.

Deputy-reeve Doug Pritchard, who is the liaison member with the firemen, said he thought it would be unfair to the people who paid taxes in the township to pay for the water.

"It's about the only thing they get for nothing," he told Jackson.

Newly-elected councillor Ed Pergolas echoed Pritchard's feelings by stating: "I think that's small potatoes."

Pergolas also noted that many cottagers use the water and it would not be fair to charge them since they also pay taxes.

But Lyle McKnight suggested that many gallons of water were pumped out of the

tap and with the township's water deficit it might be worth considering.

"I've seen Fridays and Saturdays that that tap virtually never shuts off," Jackson added.

Although Jackson said visitors to foreign countries must often buy bottled water to be safe, Pergolas said he knew of no other municipalities who charged people for water.

"Pretty soon we'll have to pay for free air at the service station," he said.

But McKnight said he felt it might not be fair to supply free water people must pay for water to town residences.

Reeve Lloyd Walker suggested council think about the matter until the next meeting since a decision was not needed immediately.

After Jackson left the meeting council seemed to close the door on the suggestion.

"It's pretty damn cheap. They are paying taxes in this municipality," Pritchard said.

Although by-law enforcement officer Dick Schell said there was a problem with children turning the tap on at night and leaving it running, council still did not seem to fall for the idea.

"It's a hell of a way to save ten cents," Pergolas said.

Council will make a final decision on the matter at the next meeting.

Minden faces court case over ownership of lot

Anson, Hindon and Minden council is being taken to court to prove it owns a lot which is already deeded in the municipality's name.

Ka-Na-Di-Lo Estates, has served a writ of summons on the municipality claiming that it is the rightful owner of the Lot 22, Plan 454 in the township.

The matter first came to council earlier this year when Verne Workman, representing Ka-Na-Di-Lo Estates, told council a lot the township had advertised for sale was actually his.

At council's regular meeting last Wednesday, clerk Elinor Burke explained to the new council that had given the deed to the township in a subdivision agreement in

1965. Although the deed was not registered in the township's name then, another clerk, Richard Parisotto, filed the deed at the registry office in 1972.

Although Workman claims he told a former clerk, Gord Bibby, to destroy the deed because he was not going through with the subdivision but had opted to checker-board develop the property, the deed was not destroyed. Workman has not paid taxes on the land since the deed was turned over to the township.

Council has been advised by its solicitor, Fraser Rogers, that it has clear title to the land, Burke said. Rogers will be representing the municipality.

Dysart et al council minutes

At a meeting of Dysart council Monday, December 8, the following matters were considered:

General accounts totalling \$337,490.53, road accounts totalling \$48,657.74, and social services totalling \$8,920.16 were approved for payment.

Council accepted Bruce Evans tender for 1980-81 snowplowing as per list, of \$4,500. (Approximately seven miles). Payment is to be January 1, 1981.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the agreement between the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Corporation.

The assessment branch was requested to hold two open houses in Toronto for the benefit of Seasonal Residents regarding the Section 86 Assessment Review for Dysart et al.

By-law No. 80-56, a by-law to authorize the conveyance and sale of part of Lot 16, Concession 10, Dysart Township was passed.

The finance and correspondence committee for the 1981-82 council term will be composed of: Murray G. Fearrey, reeve; Harold C. Bannon, deputy reeve; Sidney L. Cooper, councillor, Ward 3; and Wayne B. Wood, clerk treasurer.



The Haliburton and District Lions Club presented a cheque for \$150 to the local Salvation Army to help out their Christmas fund. Lt. Ron Mailman accepted the cheque, which was presented by the club's publicity chairman, George Gudgeon.

AHM council holds meeting

At a meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council last Wednesday, the following matters were considered:

Larry Cummins was appointed to the office of councillor for the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden pursuant to Section 44 of the Municipal Act.

The clerk-treasurer administered the Declaration of elected office and Oath of Allegiance to councillor Cummins.

Irene Moore attended council with respect to completing the interior of the new library. Resol. 80-502 was passed.

Paul Wilson, O.L.S. attended council to clarify an invoice from Bishop and Wilson Limited to John Cooper for a survey of his property fronting the Old Ingoldsby Road Resol. #80-507 was passed.

Sgt. Bailey was present to meet the new council and discuss matters of mutual concern. He advised that a nine year lease remained on the present building and extensive funds had also been spent on repairs so it did not appear that the O.P.P. station would be relocated in the near future. Also the problem of understaffing was discussed and council agreed to support a request to the Attorney General for additional O.P.P. manpower.

Peter Carroll of MacGillivray and Company attended council with regards to increasing the water consumption and sewer usage rates for 1981. Council agreed to review the proposals recommended and directed both the auditor and clerk-treasurer to obtain certain information from the Ministry of the Environment.

Three members were authorized to attend the seminar for newly elected councillors and the provisions of Policy #4, as amended will apply.

The following persons were appointed to the Minden Cemetery Board for the year 1981: Doug Pritchard, Larry Cummins, Gord Monk, Al Rogers and Jeannette Payne.

The following persons were appointed to the Minden Recreation Committee for 1981: Lyle McKnight, Edward Pergolas, Ken Bannon, Dean Elliott, Bob Woods, Elinor Burke.

The following persons were appointed to the Library Board for the year 1981: Reeve Lloyd Walker, Irene Moore, Shirley McGee, Mae Wolfraim, Harold Morgan.

The following persons were appointed as Standing Committee Chairman to the respective departments for 1981. Property, sidewalks and streetlights - Doug Pritchard, Larry Cummins; By-law - E. Pergolas; Roads and Parks - L. McKnight, L. Walker; Water and Sewers - L. McKnight and L. Walker; Fire Department - Doug Pritchard and L. Cummins; and Ambulance - E. Pergolas and L. Cummins.

The following persons were appointed as fire wardens for the year 1981: general area - Earl Cox; General area - Richard C. Schell; Fire Chief - Wm. Jackson; Brady Lake - Allen Austin; Pine Springs - Hugh Lester; Bethel Area - Bruce Nesbitt; Hwy. #121 and Ingoldsby - Gord Darby.

Dick Schell, on behalf of the Minden Library Board was authorized to order sufficient material for shelving in the new library. Labour for construction of shelves will be

donated and arranged for by the Library Board.

Policy #38 with respect to the handling of complaints was approved and entered into the policy book.

The clerk was directed to place a \$289 ad with the Chamber of Commerce for 1981.

Severance application #H-322/80 was approved subject to the following conditions: (a) The property be rezoned from Rural to Rural Retreat.

(b) The grantee be advised that because the lot does not front on an improved public road he shall be responsible for arranging his own access to the property.

The following accounts were approved for payment: General, \$372,407.31; Water, \$26,783.65; and Sewer, \$9,576.42.

P.W.D. accounts in the amount of \$18,294.45 were approved for payment.

The invoice from Bishop and Wilson Limited with respect to surveying costs for property in Lot 17 and 18, Concession 3, Township of Minden fronting the Old Ingoldsby Road was apportioned as follows: John Cooper, \$500; Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, \$886.15.

By-law 80-55, a by-law to amend Restricted Area By-law 14-67 as amended, to rezone certain property in Lot 16, Concession 6 in the Township of Minden, was passed.

By-law 80-56, a by-law to amend By-law 74-20 to adjust the fees paid for services of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was passed.

Cardiff council minutes

At the inaugural meeting of Cardiff Township council December 4, the following matters were considered:

The reeve and clerk were authorized to renew the township's agreement with the Victorian Order of Nurses, effective January 1, 1981, for registered nurses services within the municipality.

The O.M.B. hearing should be moved to a time set favourable to all concerned, ref: By-law 9-79 as amended by By-laws 18-79, 4-80, 3-80 and 8-80, council agreed. The date is to be set not before April 30, 1981.

Application for consent #H-299/80 was denied due to the fact that the severed and retained lands would be accessible only by a private road.

A by-law to amend By-law 9-79, as amended regarding Part Lot 24, Concession XXI was passed.

A by-law to authorize the sale of lands under Tax Registration 78-4, part Lot 14 Concession XV to interested parties was also passed.

A by-law to require certain lands in part Lot 1, Concession XXII, Tax Registration 79-1 for municipal purposes was passed.

A by-law to require certain lands in part Lot 1, Concession XXII, Part 2, Plan 19R-980, Tax Registration 79-6 for municipal purposes was passed.

Council stated that it wishes to proceed with procedures to withdraw from the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority.

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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY A PORTION OF PART OF THE ORIGINAL 66 FOOT ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN LOTS 10 AND 11, CONCESSION 3, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAVELOCK, IN THE PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chap. 284, Sec. 443 of The Municipal Act as amended, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart Et Al proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario, on Monday, January 12, 1981, a By-law to Close, Stop up and Convey the following:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Havelock, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, being composed of part of the original allowance for road between Lots 10 and 11, Concession III, in the said township, and which said parcel or tract of land is more particularly described as follows: PREMISING that the bearings herein are astronomic and derived from Registered Plan 467.

COMMENCING at the North Westerly angle of Block C, Registered Plan 467; THENCE South 88 degrees 55 minutes West, 70.09 feet to the North Easterly angle of Lot 50, Registered Plan 467;

THENCE Southerly along the Easterly limit of the said Lot 50, on a course of South 20 degrees 45 minutes East, 275 feet more or less to the inner limit of the original allowance for road along the shore of KENNISIS LAKE;

THENCE Easterly, parallel to and 66 feet measured perpendicularly from the original shore of KENNISIS LAKE to a point where the same is intersected by a line drawn through the Point of Commencement on a course of South 20 degrees 45 minutes East;

THENCE North 20 degrees 45 minutes West, 320 feet more or less to the Point of Commencement.

WHICH SAID Parcel or tract of land may be further illustrated, shown outlined in red on a plan by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated November 24, 1980 and which Plan of Survey is available for inspection at the Municipality of Dysart Et Al Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart Et Al shall then and there hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the same By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT HALIBURTON, Ontario this 2nd day of December, 1980.

Wayne B. Wood
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Christmas past

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seemed to enjoy most were near the turn of the century when Bill was about 20.

"We'd all pile into the sleigh and throw on a buffalo robe or two if we had time," and off they'd go to the community dance, Bill recalled.

Sometimes at those dances they'd dance and have fun until nearly daylight, Bill said.

But the ride to the dance covered up with buffalo robes also proved to be fun, he recalled.

"We had as much fun going to the dance as we had at the dance," he laughs.

As Christmas day drew nearer, Bill's mother would be busy in her kitchen baking pies and cakes for the family to feast on.

Then, when the time finally came to sit down at the Christmas dinner table, the Deacon family would eat hens with many trimmings "and of course we'd have a pudding," Bill said.

**'We had as much fun
going to the dance
as we had at the dance'**

"We'd have a few good roasted hens. I like them better than turkey, they're not as dry," Bill recalls. The hens were from the family barn and most of the other trimmings had been grown during the summer months.

"We lived pretty well on our own farm," Bill said.

Bill came from a big family of three brothers and four sisters so extravagant presents were out of the question. But life was fairly good for the family who celebrated their Christmas in simple ways.

"We lived good. We didn't have much money. Oh, we never starved," Bill recalled.

Christmas time was also filled with simple pleasures for Francis Krick.

While her father never believed in overspending at Christmas, he did try to give the children a few practical gifts.

"My father and mother tried to give us things we needed," Francis remembers.

Often she would receive a handmade dress or other piece of clothing made by her mother for Christmas.

"My father would make something for us too," she recalled.

In the morning when she and her brother got up, they would soon dig into their stockings to see what might have been hidden in there by their mother, who always saw that the stockings were not left empty.

After they had depleted their stockings, Francis and her brother often took time out on Christmas day to slide down a big hill at the rear of their house.

"My father used to cut the cabbage off and you'd hit the stock (with the sleigh) and you'd go like a drunk," Francis said making a zig zag motion with her hands.

Although Francis has some difficulty with her wrist because of a fall, she used to play the piano for many carol sing songs as well as at the local church.

Christmas suppers in Francis' home were traditional, with either turkey or chicken and all the necessary trimmings.

Although the meal may have been just about the same back then, the feeling was not the same as it is during today's Christmas seasons.

"It was different entirely," Francis said.



Frigid temperatures created a special kind of beauty throughout the Highlands over the past week for those hardy enough to brave cold that took your breath away.

This scene shows mist rising off the Drag River in Haliburton Village.

OPP remind motorists of violations

by P/C Wim Magee -
Community Services officer

The Minden OPP wish to remind all persons in the county of three sections of the Highway Traffic Act, which are of particular concern, during the winter months. Violations of these sections, during the past winters, have contributed to a number of motor vehicle collisions in the county.

Windows to be Cleared
[Section 48]

No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a highway a - unless the windshield and the windows on either side of the compartment containing the steering wheel are in a condition as to afford the driver a clear view to the front and side of a motor vehicle; and b - unless the rear window is in such a condition as to afford the driver a clear view to the rear of the motor vehicle.

Part "b" does not apply to a motor vehicle that is equipped with a mirror or mirrors securely attached to the motor vehicle and placed in such a position and maintained in

such a condition as to afford the driver, otherwise than through the rear window, a clearly reflected view of the roadway to the rear or of any vehicle approaching from the rear.

Parked Interfering
[Section 116]

1a - No person shall park, stand or stop a vehicle on a roadway, when it is practicable to park, stand or stop the vehicle off the roadway; or b - when it is not practicable to park, stand or stop the vehicle off the roadway unless a clear view of the vehicle and the roadway for at least 125 metres beyond the vehicle may be obtained from a distance of at least 125 metres from the vehicle in each direction upon the highway.

(10) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway.

(13) A constable or an officer appointed for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, upon discovery of any vehicle parked or standing in contra-

vention of subsection (10) or of a municipal by-law, may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing, care and storage thereof, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle, which may be enforced in the manner provided by section 48 of the Mechanic's Lien Act.

Deposit Snow on Roadway
[Section 124a]

No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing so to do, from the Ministry (MTC) or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road.

With everyone's cooperation in complying with the above mentioned sections from the Highway Traffic Act, there would be a substantial reduction in the number of motor vehicle collisions occurring in the county during the winter months.

OPP urge caution

The OPP urge all snowmobile operators to be very cautious before operating a snowmobile on any of the area lakes. The ice on some of the lakes has been undermined by recent flow of the run off water during the past mild

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Reeve of Galway/Cavendish sets out two year program

Claiming he has no intention of sitting on the fence and running a 'status quo' administration, the newly re-elected reeve of Galway/Cavendish has outlined a program for the municipality in his third term in office.

In an address at council's inaugural meeting December 6, Carl Brickman pointed to 14 areas of concern that will be his council's main focus for the next two years.

Included in the reeve's program are:

- The finalization of those sections of the official plan that have been referred to the Ontario Municipal Board;
- The obtaining of final approval of the comprehensive zoning by-law from the OMB;
- The introduction of amendments to the comprehensive zoning by-law to address some deficiencies that are now evident;
- The establishment of a committee of adjustment which will be given responsibility to deal with and make decisions on applications for construction, etc. that may not fully comply with the zoning by-laws (minor variances);

- The further upgrading of fire protection facilities in both townships including expansion of satellite facilities in the lake areas and construction of a fire hall in the Cavendish area;
- Further upgrading of the community centre facilities with the aid of provincial and federal grants. (Galway Hall will be upgraded and expanded in a phase approach to double capacity; and meeting room facilities will be established in Cavendish in conjunction with the fire hall)

- A cost sharing arrangement with ratepayer associations will be proposed to have capacity/density studies conducted on all major lakes on a priority basis;
- The continuation of a five-year major construction program to upgrade and remove hazardous and unsafe conditions on the roads;
- Further improvements to

the percentage of tax arrears through the introduction of a more rigorous collection follow-up procedure;

- The take-over of properties where tax arrears are in excess of three years and the disposal of any properties and the retail price. Any monies acquired in this manner will be used to offset costs in other proposed programs;
- Disposing of some municipally owned property that is not generating tax revenue and is of no long term value to the townships;

- Keeping local government costs within the cost of living inflation, thereby maintaining tax increases over the next two years to that level. The commitment does not include education costs, since council has no official input into the board of education budget;
- The finalization and stream-

lining of procedures for dealing 66' shoreline allowances to adjacent property owners who wish to purchase same;

- To explore and promote the establishment of light industrial development to assist in providing employment opportunities for permanent residents.

In outlining his program, Brickman noted that he is not "a placid, fence sitting individual", and that he intended to "speak (his) mind on all issues".

The reeve promised to deal with people who approach council "in a businesslike and fair manner", and in conclusion, urged ratepayers to attend council and committee meetings "so that you are aware of the activities and can evaluate the effectiveness of your elected representatives".

Speed limits to be reduced to 40kph

Cottagers in the Minden area will be able to breathe a little easier when their children try to cross the road to the lake next summer, now that speed limits have been reduced on two roads.

At a meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council, last Wednesday, councillors reduced the speed limits on the Twelve Mile Lake road and the Reynolds Road surrounding Horseshoe Lake to

40 kilometres per hour.

Previously, many demands have been made to have the limits lowered but because of Ministry of Transportation and Communications regulations, the lowest the limit could be was 60 kph.

Now, because of new legislation, Bill 65, the townships are allowed to reduce the limit to a minimum of 40 kph. These new limits will now be enforced.

Cardiff township council minutes

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ity, and the reeve was authorized to represent the municipality in this effort.

The road superintendent was directed by the council to authorize the placement of poles by Ontario Hydro only if said poles are within one foot of the outer edge of township road allowances, and further the township noted it is not willing to share the costs of relocation of the pole near the McGillivray cemetery, as per letter dated November 19, 1980.

The correspondence on the

agenda was acknowledged and the clerk was authorized to respond to same as directed by council.

The following accounts were authorized for payment: general voucher, \$18,833.80, roads voucher, \$13,778.54.

The clerk was authorized to close the municipal office for the period of December 22, 1980 to January 2, 1981, inclusive, for vacation.

The next regular meeting of council was scheduled for January 8, 1981 at the municipal office.

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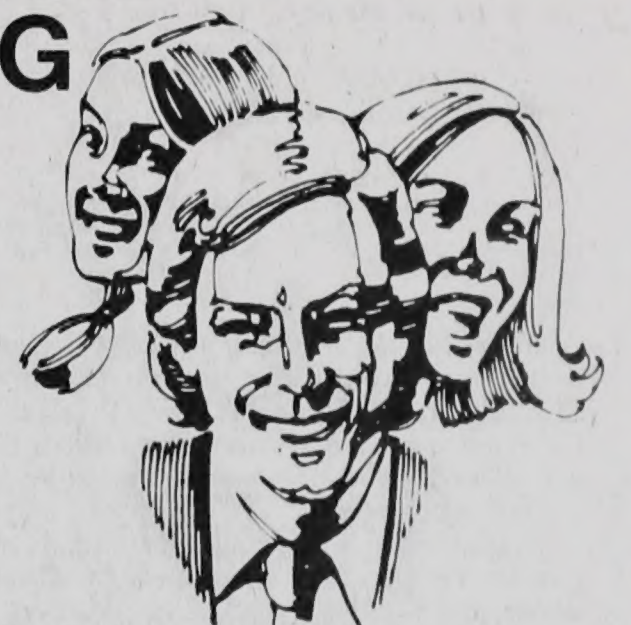
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**THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO
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ECHO EDITORIALS

The true spirit

Every year, in the crush of spending that accompanies the Christmas season, laments are heard that the meaning has been lost. Christmas, we often are told, was once a time of simple, festive joy, and yet today it has deteriorated into a spiritually empty round of buying; a frantic few weeks of rampant consumerism fueled by easy credit. That is one view of the Christmas season, and it has more than a grain of truth. There is a more traditional side of Christmas, of course, and it can still be found among families and friends. Christmas still brings simple pleasures, exchanges of greetings, friendliness, good fellowship and religious celebrations. But in the minds of most people, it is spending which predominates.

And yet in all the rush of shopping, in the jostling for toys and the hurried pace of preparations, the spirit of Christmas still lives. There are still people for whom Christmas is a time not for getting but for giving; not for wanting but for sharing.

The true meaning of Christmas is perhaps nowhere better expressed than in the work of the local Salvation Army. Day after day, while shoppers were busy buying presents, rushing from store to store along streets barren of decorations or festiveness, the most pleasant sound to be heard was the tinkling of bells in the hands of a Salvation Army worker. In temperatures that plunged well below zero, members of the local Army manned their kettle. Neither asking nor urging, they rang their bells and smiled at passersby, hoping that shoppers would take but a moment to put money in the kettle, to help the community's less fortunate people.

The simple, selfless act of manning the kettle does more to typify what Christmas is really all about than any other activity in the community.

The Salvation Army workers perform a truly generous act by braving cold and indifference for the benefit of others.

As long as their bells ring and their kettles stand on street corners the Christmas spirit will live.

Peace prayer

St. Francis of Assisi may not have been thinking of Christmas when he conceived his peace prayer, but its message could hardly be better suited to the season, a season when many people pause to reflect on their past, and on their hopes for the future. Wrote St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

"O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned..."

A present

The residents of Glamorgan Township may well be getting the best Christmas present they've had in years. This Monday, council will meet to decide who will get the contract to construct their new community centre, and when the work will start. The decision will mark the culmination of years of effort and a good deal of controversy.

There is little doubt that the community needed the centre. It had been coping for a long time by making use of the firehall, but that meant the fire truck had to be moved outside. The hall was also chilly in winter and woefully inadequate for recreational activities. The problem it presented was particularly acute for the community's active and growing senior citizens club, who had nowhere else to meet.

The announcement that the project would be supported by Wintario and other government grants was welcome news to local officials. It meant the idea of a community centre for the township was supported by outside agencies. And it meant the project was financially feasible.

Once the decision is made to begin construction, the community will have to undertake an all-out push to raise the remaining funds to complete the centre. But that should not prove too difficult, because, as many people have known since the project was conceived, the community centre will do much to make the township a better place to live for all its residents, permanent and seasonal.



A cold morning

As others see it

TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

It's the festive season again. Christmas! Actually, most people were introduced to Christmas this year in October. For some, this extra early promotion of Christmas has taken much of the special feeling out of the holiday season.

Still others would like Christmas all year round if it could be arranged.

It can only be hoped that the true spirit of Christmas never becomes confused. For the youngsters especially, it is feared, the true meaning has been covered over with the 'new' Christmas tradition of high finance.

Christmas is a time of giving. And love is still the most important meaningful gift of all.

Take time over the holiday season to recall the true meaning, spirit of the first Christmas. Enjoy the companionship of friends and relatives and make the most of the social get-togethers which have become an important tradition of the holiday season.

In the community, join with the holiday celebrations being featured by the local churches and participate in the other Christmas events planned by other community groups. Indeed the true Christmas spirit is here. Let us make sure it remains.

Bracebridge Herald-Gazette

CHRISTMAS BLUES

There have been media reports from larger companies that Canada's struggling economy is rearing its ugly head in this year's Christmas rush. Or should that be lack of Christmas rush?

Reports have shown that tight money is reducing the amount of purchasing power for everyone and the over-laden department store shelves are remaining that way - over-laden.

The result could be tremendous savings to the consumer who waits until after Christmas to make his purchases, at least in time for the Yuletide season next year.

No one should be surprised by all of this lack of money. The incredible expense of items for Christmas is causing people to consider a conservation ethic.

People who have tried shopping in large department stores will be in for a pleasant surprise when they shop at the smaller Gananoque stores. Quality goods are indeed available at a fair price.

For many years now, it has become a matter of status to spend a great deal at Christmas, and the actual spirit of the season had been forgotten in the glitter of credit and inflation.

With economic hard times upon us, consumers have no choice but to use a little self-discipline and control the urge to spend wildly for goods that are over-priced.

The point is, most of us, even if we reduce our spending and shop carefully for those gifts we really want to give, will have a very fine Christmas because of the fellowship, the spirit of giving or the religious significance of this special holiday.

And those larger commercial enterprises who have reduced this season to a larger bookkeeping entry should take notice that the economy can no longer operate on the outmoded belief that more credit means more spending and more spending means a better economy.

Staying at home to shop in Gananoque drives home the point that Christmas can be personal and rewarding to the discriminating shopper.

from the Gananoque Reporter

ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Freedom of information is a cornerstone of democracy. Not only is it necessary to a well informed electorate, but it is also essential to the astute politician if he is to make the right decisions most of the time. He knows that seldom does a windy public airing ever damage the formation of good policy or programs.

Quite the contrary, programs and policies developed behind closed doors run the serious risk of being way off target, not what is required, or founded on false, misinformed or unintentionally biased premises.

The freedom of information principle assumes the intelligence of the electorate. Even at the municipal and board level, contrary to the fear of many administrators and not a few elected officials, a well informed public, at all times, may bring a few more phone calls and livelier coffee klatches, but it will not result in the scuttling of programs and the turfing out of officials as fast as trying to do too much without public involvement.

A government commission on freedom of information and individual privacy has recently come out in favour of having all meetings of local government bodies and their committees held in open session, except when dealing with a very few sensitive matters. That is fine and the way it should be, but the commission failed to mention one essential link in the chain of communication between governing bodies and their publics -- the media.

If withholding information at any stage in a decision-making process is undesirable, as it surely must be in a healthy democracy, then giving out information, in a twisted or out-of-context form, has to verge on the disastrous, at least in many cases.

A professional journalist, as the public's representative, should attend meetings of local governing bodies and their committees, and he should have the final word on what is newsworthy and what is not, otherwise there is no point in having him there. But he must indeed, be professional enough to adequately and accurately report that news.

No one could blame officials of these bodies for favouring closed meetings if reports on them are repeatedly misleading and not reflective of its activities or its aims and objectives.

The people of Northwestern Ontario can be proud that, with a few exceptions, the majority of governing boards and councils have an "open" Cont'd. page 5

Feir Play

by
Creighton Feir



As we will not be publishing a paper next Wednesday this will be my last column before the New Year. I thought that this would be a good time to look at Christmas, what it should mean to everyone and also let's take some time out to look back over 1980 and take a peek into our crystal ball and see what we might expect to find in the new year of 1981 that's coming up. With all of this in mind it will take all of my column this week to fit it all in. This is an extremely happy time of the year, because this coming Thursday, December 25, we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Yes, many things have changed, but one thing that hasn't changed is God's word, that is spelled out in the bible, which message is the same yesterday, today and in the future. Although this time of the year is a happy time for many of us, we must remember that it can be a sad time for others. Let us be especially aware this Christmas of all those around us who need the joy and happiness of the season. The love of caring and peace and happiness in their hearts, knowing that someone loves them. I ask you then, to look around you as you observe the festival of Christmas. See if there is someone who would be uplifted by a kind word or thoughtful gesture. Someone to whom you could extend the true spirit of Christmas. To many they seem to be unaware of the true meaning of Christmas and go merrily along their way thinking that the holiday season is a good time for a big drunk. This is the way many like to celebrate it.

I received a note from my good friend, Garnet Graham of Fenelon Falls last week and in an envelope he sent me some clippings from a Lindsay paper. The write-up stated that throughout Victoria County they call him Mr. Yip. Garnet Graham of Fenelon Falls has been selling and playing with yip sticks for about eight years. You've probably seen him entertaining at parties or walking with a parade shouting - Yip, yip, yip. Garnet entertained at the Rotary-Legion Christmas party held for the children in Haliburton last Saturday. He is well-known in Haliburton County having sold life insurance here for many years. Mr. Graham sells about 1000 yip sticks in a year with the proceeds going to the Fenelon Falls Rotary Club. He loves to entertain and jumping sponges and a wooden doll, that dances to the tune of Mr. Graham tapping, are all part of his act. He loves to entertain and most of all he loves meeting people. There's only one Garnet Graham and if you meet him once you will never forget him.

I am sorry to report that one of my good friends Mark Vasey of Minden has not been in the best of health in recent weeks. Mark and his wife Carrie spent three winters in Florida and for awhile Mark was a patient at the Lawnwood Medical Centre but is now back at his winter home in Port St. Lucie in Florida. We join with his many friends in Minden and Haliburton in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Club has announced its Christmas holiday activities at the high school at Haliburton. There will be a Waxing Workshop on Monday, December 29th at 7:30 p.m. and instruction for beginners plus a mini tour on Saturday, January 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Wouldn't it be great if we could all start the new year with a different outlook, and start thinking of that person who has a problem, the person who is lonely and needs someone to start caring for them, by paying a visit whenever possible, or the family whose home life has been broken up as the father and mother decide that they are going their own ways and let the children fend for themselves. If in the new year we started to help people up instead of knocking them down, what a great world it would be. There is something about Christmas that seems to touch the hearts of all of us, it's a wonderful time of the year. It's a great time of receiving and giving gifts, it's a time for families to get together in the spirit of good-will and friendship. The unfortunate part seems to be that Christmas has become too commercialized. We all seem to think that we have to spend a great deal of money on presents and some people will put themselves in debt to buy these expensive gifts. This year several people have told me that they are cutting back on the amount they usually spend on these presents. If this world is going to be a better place to live in, then we must start at home to make sure that this problem is solved. As far as I am personally concerned, I get a lot of satisfaction of giving a person a helping hand whenever possible. It makes me feel good inside. It is my opinion that the time has come when we should all start to think not only of ourselves, or of the almighty dollar, and started to give some thought to what we can do to help someone out. They say that the best things in life are free and the more you think about it the more sense that it really makes. What most of us need possibly is a different outlook on life.

The Rotary Club of Haliburton have announced that they will not be meeting on December 25 or January 1. The next meeting will be Millionaires Night at the Curling Club on Thursday, January 8.

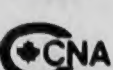
We have just been informed that a midget hockey team from Denmark will be in Minden to play the Minden Midgets on Tuesday, January 6 at 8 p.m.

Our present supply of photos for our Pic of the Past is getting exhausted and I would certainly appreciate it if you have any old photos around the house if you would lend them to us so we could use them in our paper in the future. Please try to supply as much information as possible along with the pictures. As soon as we are finished using them we will make sure that they are returned to you.

In closing my column for the week and the year I thought that you would be interested in this bit of wisdom taken from the Hyland Rotooter. "It's beginning to look like those who maintain that the world owes them a living are going to win out". Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Pic of the Past



Town Hall, Haliburton, Ont.

What more can be said of the old Town Hall in Haliburton that hasn't already been said. The building shown in this photo taken in 1902 sports quite a history and at one time it was the meeting place for everyone in the community. It was renovated just recently and now serves as the Municipal building for the Municipality of Dysart et al. Back in what some people called the good old days, the Town Hall and its famous stage presented plays, musicals, vaudeville acts, court, meetings of all descriptions and it was here that many a political battle was

held as politicians on the municipal, provincial and federal levels would take to the platform in an effort to get across their point of view. Nila Reynolds in her book "In Quest of Yesterday" stated that on December 6th, 1871 the long anticipated grand opening of the new Haliburton town hall took place. Admission was free and entertainment included singing, readings, music and dancing. Our thanks to Mrs. Phurness Watt of Haliburton for submitting this photo.

Bill Smiley

There is no time of the year that passes more quickly than the few weeks before Christmas.

One day it's only about the first week in November. The Christmas gift catalogues are just out, and Bing Crosby has barely commenced singing "I'm Dreaming etc." and the Santa Claus parade is a few weeks off and the town's Christmas lights have just gone up, so you know that the actual holiday is weeks, if not months in the future.

Then, suddenly you have about six dicey days to go, and you haven't bought either tree or turkey, let alone gifts and cards, and you know you're going to be flying like a bat out of hell to get ready for the annual bacchanalia with which we celebrate the birth of Christ.

And I guess maybe that's part of the fun -- going slightly ape for a few days each year, running around like a cat on a hot tin roof, and spending money like a drunken sailor, to coin a few brilliant, original smiles and metaphors.

Some people, and the rest of us detest them, go around smugly in December telling anyone who will listen that they have all their gifts bought and wrapped, their cards dispatched, their plum pudding made, and even their rotten tree up and decorated.

They're like the people in Alden Nowlan's poem, who set the breakfast table before going to bed, make the bed before going down to breakfast, have their names and birthdates inscribed on their tombstones before they die, with nothing to add but the date of death.

Perhaps they are admirable people, in a way, but I hate them. They are so busy getting ready for tomorrow that they haven't time to enjoy today.

Like most sobs, I comfort myself by constantly reassuring myself that truly creative people are tardy, procrastinating and slovenly, that it takes a narrow mind to have a tidy desk, that life is only a preparation for death, which is anything but neat, and that I wouldn't want to be like those people for all the oil in Arabia. Remember when it used to be all the tea in China?

It's partly true, though. Every year, the Old Battleaxe and I plan to have a gracious Christmas. We plan it in June, and then forget all

about it until December 17.

The plan goes something like this. The cards will be purchased about September, and with care. None of this, "Give me three dozen of those red ones and about twenty green ones."

Our tree will be large, stately and gorgeous, and will be erected without confusion or blasphemy at least a week before Christmas.

Every gift will be chosen with care, about October, wrapped exquisitely, and stored in the front hall closet. Christmas dinner will be planned carefully, so that there will be a minimum of fuss. Turkey will be ordered and delivered at precisely the right moment. Plum pudding will be baked and frozen, probably in November, ready to be popped in the oven.

Records will be sorted and all set to go on hi-fi. There'll be carol singing, a fire in the fireplace, peace and goodwill in all our hearts, and joy to the world.

House will be full of lovable children, and gentle Granddad, who will play with each other, while the old lady and I sit around benignly and smile and smile, with our hearts overflowing. And we'll all go to church on Christmas Day to get away from the commercialism, and revel in the True Meaning of Christmas.

Somewhere between the planning and the execution, something goes awry. Maybe it's because life is so complicated to spend six months getting ready for a three-day orgy.

Somehow, we're too busy with Thanksgiving and Remembrance Day and the Grey Cup and sewing Kim's pants, and marking essays and bickering and making up, to make any preparations at all.

Cards are last year's leftovers, plus a few cheap extras, sent out on December 22.

I go out on the 24th and beat the snow and ice off the third-last skeleton in the Christmas tree lot, and it is erected to the accompaniment of oaths when I try to nail my finger to the floor, and screams of rage and disgust when the dam thing falls over for the fourth time. Gifts are purchased with all the careful selection of passengers on the Titanic grabbing for lifebelts.

Only one string of the Christmas tree light works, and the stores are sold out of replacements.

Somebody forgot to order the fresh-killed turkey, and

we wind up with a beast that was frozen during the last Ice Age. We have to chop the gust out with a chisel. Plum pudding? Forget it. We're all on a diet.

Nobody got around to sorting out the records, and on Christmas Eve, instead of We Three Kings of Orient, we get There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight, with pornographic verses by Jakaloo Shuffler and His Shufflers. Somebody has lost the book of carols.

There is no kindling and the firewood is wet. It smokes. The only peace in the house is when you lock yourself in the bathroom, and the lock doesn't work, and the infants wander in and say, "What are you doing, Granddad?"

Grandchildren are incorrigible, pulling over fire-screen, floor lamp and Great Grandad in a muddle of breaking and bawling, filling their diapers during dinner, and demanding to stay up until midnight to see S. Claus.

We never make it to church because we're too busy celebrating the birth of Christ. Maybe next year.

Tree honour roll available now

The autumn frosts have nipped the last of the hardy wildflowers, and the summer birds have retreated southward, but now is a fine season to take up tree-watching. Relieved from their leafy garb, winter trees show their real character in the sweep of their branches and the lacy patterns of barren twigs.

Perhaps the best way to start tree watching is to visit some of the biggest and best. The Ontario Forestry Association has compiled our finest specimen trees into an Honour Roll of Trees, with one or two candidates of each species listed according to a point score for size and stature. Their list makes fascinating reading.

Ontario's largest sugar maple; for example, is on a small piece of Conservation Authority land near North Pelham, in the Niagara Peninsula. Known as "Old Glory" or the Comfort Maple, this magnificent tree has a height of 82 feet, and a crown spread in a nearly perfect circle also of 82 feet. Its trunk, 71 inches in diameter, has grown over a life of 475 years, yet this tree is still vigorous and healthy,

and well worth a special trip to see in any season.

The Dundas elm is another breathtaking tree, located on Park St. near Dundas. With a trunk diameter of 60 inches, a height of 97 feet, and a crown spread of 112 feet. This American elm has been lucky to avoid the ravages of Dutch elm disease that has felled so many of its kind. It is lucky also to escape the plans of its former owner, who planned to demolish the elm to build townhouses. Fortunately, a local couple who valued the tree bought the property to enable its preservation.

The largest tree in Ontario? Based on overall points, an American sycamore near Alvinston captures the honour, but a white pine close to Algonquin Park is taller, at 148 feet. Strangely, one of the commonest trees in Ontario, the Black Spruce, is not yet included in the Honour Roll because no one has yet singled out an exceptional spruce for nomination. More details on the Honour Roll are available from the Ontario Forestry Association, 150 Consumers Road, Willowdale, M2J 1P9.

Open houses to be held

Ontario's Revenue Ministry has unveiled a new program of open houses to help citizens better understand their 1980 property assessments. These assessments will form the basis for 1981 property and business taxes.

Beginning the first week in December, immediately after the mailing of assessment notices to all ratepayers, the ministry will be conducting the open houses in all 837 municipalities in the province. The open houses will give all property owners and tenants the opportunity to discuss their assessment informally with local assessment office staff, ask questions and clear up areas of misunderstanding. It is expected that this discussion process will significantly reduce the number of formal assessment complaints filed to correct basic information such as municipal addresses or the spelling of surnames.

In making the announcement in the Ontario Legislature, Revenue Minister Lorne MacEachern remarked on the success of previous open houses held in specific Ontario municipalities reassessed under Section 86 of the Assessment Act.

"These open houses were well received by the public, so we're naturally pleased to extend this service across the province," MacEachern commented. "It's really a matter of improving public services. My ministry wants the taxpayer to understand what assessment is all about, how it is calculated and how the assessed value is used to

determine a property tax bill. If an error is found, corrections to assessments can be made before the roll is returned. If an individual is still unhappy with the assessment my assessment staff will be pleased to advise on the correct procedure for filing a formal appeal before the deadline."

Advertisements will appear in all daily and community newspapers to provide information about the open houses. Additionally, all homeowners and tenants will be advised of the specific times and locations of open houses in their area by means of an insert included with their assessment notice.

From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson



We Stand on Guard for ... What?

That is the title of an article written by Charles J. Munroe, President of International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd. The article begins as follows: "I'd like to get your thinking on how a product should be effectively marketed."

First, let's talk about the product itself. It has everything going for it - including very strong competitive advantages. In fact, it has several very marketable unique selling propositions.

There are excellent growth opportunities. The domestic market includes every man, woman and child in the country. There is also excellent offshore potential.

The product has been around for a good number of years and has enjoyed strong acceptance. But, there now appears to be some decline in consumer confidence.

It's not quite clear why that's happening - especially when you consider the product's strong positioning in the marketplace.

Perhaps consumers haven't been given enough information about the product and its competitive advantages. Or, it may simply be an image problem.

I think you'll agree this is an interesting marketing challenge ... and all the more so because there seems to be no good reason why it should be a challenge at all. I know many of us would feel sure of success if we were marketing a product with so many competitive advantages.

The product, as you may have guessed, is Canada.

The challenge? To sell ourselves on a country that is for so many reasons the envy of the world.

To restore pride in our achievements ... confidence in our future ... and belief in our nation.

He goes on to compare Canada with Japan which is small, overcrowded and must import most of its food, all of its oil, as well iron, coal, nickel and other resources on which its economy is built. The one thing they don't have to import is confidence in themselves as a nation, and a commitment to a national goal.

There is an urgent message here that if we are to survive as a nation in a competitive world we have got to start pulling together as a nation instead of pushing apart from within. The same philosophy applies to Haliburton County. If we are going to continue, in this county, to fuss and worry about which municipality or village gets certain plums of progress, then that progress and development will elude us.

Both the Chamber and the Economic Development Commission have a mandate to work on

As others see it

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attitude to the media and the public, in spite of the fact there have been occasional problems.

Freedom of information is a cornerstone of democracy, but as members of the media and local governing bodies will attest, it is not so easy as just saying it shall be.

Dryden Observer

Use of resources changed by new act

Many changes in the use of wildlife resources are provided for in Bill 59, an Act to amend the Ontario Game and Fish Act, which received Royal Assent November 14, 1980. Minister of Natural Resources James Auld announced.

"Bill 59, which is now in force, allows clearer and more precise control involving hunters, trappers and

other users of wildlife resources numbering three to four million people," he said. "It also resolves many concerns of naturalists, humane associations and animal welfare groups. The concerns of all will be readily served by the additions to statute."

A few of the major changes provided for in the act are: (a) Separate classification for

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Scoresheet

Minden Atoms met Bobcaygeon in Minden, Thursday, December 17.

First period: With 1:42 left to play, Bobcaygeon scored a goal that deflected off a Minden player.

Second period: No scoring.

Third period: At 1:45, Bobcaygeon scored, and they scored again at 2:22. At 5:43, Derek Allison took a pass from Jeff Francis to put Minden on the board. At 8:12, Minden scored again, this time when David Preston connected from Scott Russell.

Final score was Bobcaygeon 3, Minden 2.

Minden Juveniles met Fenelon Falls Friday, December 19 in Minden.

First period: Fenelon led off the scoring with a goal at 55 seconds, and it wasn't until the 14:02 mark that Minden got on the board when Les Booth connected from Shaun Silvers.

Second period: Minden's Ed Davis scored unassisted at 1:50, and Dave Lennie followed up with a solo effort at 3:09. Fenelon got back in the game at 9:03 with a marker, but at 13:08, Minden negated it on a solo effort by Rich Choy.

Third period: Minden really unwound its scoring punch in this period, banging home 10 goals, while Fenelon could respond with only one.

Minden goals came at 1:57 when Warren Mann took a pass from Shaun Silvers; at 3:07 when Bart Sedore scored unassisted while Minden was shorthanded; at 3:17 when Kevin Shapiera connected from Rich Choy (still shorthanded); at 6:04 when Shaun Silvers tallied from Shapiera and Choy; at 9:24 when Silvers and Shapiera again teamed up; at 9:34, when Silvers made it three in a row, assisted by Lennie and Kevin Hamilton; at 10:23 when Ed Davis tallied from Silvers and Hamilton; at 10:45, when Warren Mann scored from Craig Cowan; at 11:04 when Shapiera teamed up with Greg Carpenter; and at 11:27, when Shapiera got his third, this time from Mann.

Fenelon's lone goal of the period came at 3:28.

The game was a penalty filled affair. By the end of the second period, Minden had lost two players with game misconducts and had racked up more than 30 minutes in the box. Fenelon has lost four players with game misconducts by that point and had more than 40 minutes in other penalties. By the third period, Fenelon could ice just five skaters and a goalie, and during the last two minutes of the contest, one of the five also received a game misconduct.

Snowmobile accidents reach ten year low

Snowmobile collision fatalities and injuries reached a 10-year low during the 1979-80 winter season, Ontario Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow said.

Snowmobilers killed in both on and off-highway collisions were down almost 40 per cent, dropping to 23 from 38 the previous year. Personal injuries declined from 589 to 433 or 26.5 per cent.

"Needless to say, I'm very pleased with these kinds of declines," the minister said. "But we can't pat ourselves on the back just yet. These figures, no doubt, reflected the lighter than usual snowfalls in many regions of the province last winter."

"If we're to improve on last winter's record, Ontario snowmobilers will have to pay even greater attention to all the safety rules, particularly when travelling on frozen lakes and rivers."

Snow said the number of snowmobilers drowned last year when their vehicles hit open water or broke through thin ice was up more than 60 per cent.

Altogether, seven drivers and one passenger drowned during the 1978-79 winter season, compared to 10 and three last year.

"And that's why we heartily endorse the snowmobile driver training courses offered by the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs," Snow said.

He said those interested in locating snowmobile clubs offering OFSC Driver Training Courses should contact: OFSC Driver Training Office, R.R. No. 1, Jordan Station, Ontario, L0R 1S0.

Tri-County Atoms play tough game on home ice

Haliburton's Tri-County Atoms gave Woodville a tough time Saturday in a game at the Dysart arena.

The home team scored in every period while the visitors were kept off the board by solid defensive play.

Scott McKee put the first point on the board in the opening frame, after taking a pass from Colin Finlay.

In the second period, the home team stretched their lead to three off the stick of Finlay, assisted by John Doherty, and with a marker by Steve Prime, assisted by Kelly Youngdale.

Prime and Youngdale also teamed up on a passing play in the third period for Haliburton's fourth goal.

Rounding out the victory was Jeff Emmerson, who picked up a pass from Gregg Scheffee and put it into the mesh.

Neither team was penalized in the contest. Final score was Haliburton 5, Woodville 0.



Those who enjoy the winter sports like skiing should be enjoying a wonderful season judging by the amount of snow which has already fallen in the Highlands this

year. The T-bar at Sir Sam's has been busy with enthusiastic skiers.

MNR moose policy approved

A moose management policy to protect the historic resource has received Cabinet approval, Ontario's Minister of Natural Resources James Auld announced.

The moose population will double its present level of 80,000 in the next 20 years if Ministry of Natural Resources objectives are met.

"We have to bring Ontario into the modern era of big game management and the measures chosen for controlling the harvest are the most effective ones available, while allowing a reasonable level of recreational and economic benefits from moose," Auld said.

"These techniques are in use in other provinces and some states, and are showing great results there."

The long-term commitment to rehabilitate the dwindling moose population evolved through many discussions with members of the Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters Association and other interested groups in the last year including Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and Federation of Ontario Naturalists. Information gathered from extensive public participation at 72 special meetings in November and December, 1979, also helped to frame the new policy.

The moose management policy provides for regulation of hunting by controlling the number of licences in each management unit and allocating them through lottery draw.

Wherever such controlled hunts are established each hunter may participate in a random draw for a tag in the area he prefers.

By 1982 a new system may be devised for allocating licences to tourist outfitters.

Selective harvesting of moose, such as certain numbers of bulls, cows and calves, may also be introduced.

To protect moose in special areas, hunters access may be limited.

A greater number of hunters may be able to participate in moose hunting if a recently-introduced policy is continued requiring two or more to hunt together, with members of the party sharing a moose.

In addition, a substantial increase in opportunities to view moose will be provided by access to about 30 sites that will be made available across Northern Ontario within the next 10-15 years. This should draw thousands of tourists who are anxious for the opportunity to see wildlife.

Other important steps are being taken to rehabilitate the moose population.

Hunting pressure will be carefully shifted in the direction of black bear so improvements in the moose and deer resource can be made more readily. More than 10,000 non-residents already come to Ontario to hunt bear every season.

Wolves will be controlled in specific areas where they are disproportionately reducing

moose populations.

Quality of moose habitat will be maintained or enhanced.

Voluntary reporting on hunt results will be improved and a mandatory program eventually introduced.

Depending upon the availability of funds and manpower, enforcement of legislation and regulations may be increased to control legal hunting and suppress poaching.

Research may be increased on the productivity, predation, habitat and diseases of moose.

Hunters will be encouraged to enroll in a 20-hour moose hunter education certificate course and undergo a firearm proficiency test. A mandatory course and test may be phased in for new moose hunters in future.

Obligations under Indian treaties, for subsistence use, will be recognized. All Ontario residents will receive priority over residents of the rest of Canada, with visitors from out of the country receiving last priority.

Non-residents of Ontario will be required to use established tourist facilities during their hunt.

The entire moose management policy will take three to four years to implement.

"We are obligated to proceed. If we hesitate to take effective action against an identifiable threat to the future of a valuable resource, through a reluctance to face the issue, or because of possible inconvenience, we are allowing damage later generations may be unable to repair," Auld said.

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Along the trails

by Roy Bates

Snowmobilers in Texas?

Over the past few seasons a growing number of so-called "Sunbelt" residents have discovered the fun of winter and of snowmobiling. People from Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia, to name just a few.

Latest to join the organized snowmobile community are a bunch of enthusiastic winter lovers from the northern panhandle of Texas. These folks are in the process of organizing a local snowmobile club and expect shortly to have 75 to 100 members.

And just where do these Texans do their snowmobiling? Locally, they head for nearby mountains whenever they have enough snow (the area receives about three or four snowfalls a season). But mostly, they take trips to better endowed snow areas, like Chama, New Mexico. The six-hour drive, in Texas terms, is just a short jaunt down the road.

It's hard to tell where this southern invasion of snowmobiling will end. At least one family from Mexico is planning an excursion to British Columbia this Christmas season. You guessed it - they're going snowmobiling!

And speaking of B.C.

Among the many new areas that were opened to snowmobiling within the past year are the provincial parks in British Columbia. Minister of Tourism for that province, the Honorable Patricia J. Jordan says: "I am completely convinced that snowmobiling has a brilliant future in package touring in British Columbia."

Incidentally, the November issue of Chatelaine carried a nice article on snowmobiling. The locale was the Lake Louise area of the Canadian Rockies. A list of "Great Snowmobiling Retreats"

which was given with the article named only two places in Ontario - Wig-a-Mog Inn in Haliburton and Deerhurst Inn in Muskoka. British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec got better coverage. Is there lethargy in Ontario's tourist industry?

But do they really want us?

At a meeting of five snowmobile clubs in Burnt River, one night last week, it was mutually agreed that the most desirable routing of the public snowmobile trail, SNO Five, would be as near as possible to the resort areas of Haliburton County. Thus it was planned to bring it directly into Minden, from whence it would pass just south of Haliburton, continue on to Wilberforce and Harcourt, run north to the Peterson, then east to Lake St. Peter. This route will provide easy access, via short feeder trails, to numerous motels, lodges, gas stations and restaurants along the way. Specifically planned as a boost to the tourist industry of the region.

And yet we keep hearing that the majority of tourist operators are not interested in snowmobiler business, they'd prefer to cater to skiers only. We've heard of one

such operator who has geared his advertising to attract cross country skiers and was fortunate enough to have his lodge three-quarters booked by early December. He is seriously considering changes in his advertising policy though for those bookings are all snowmobilers!

The most direct route for SNO Five, and the logical one from the standpoint of development and maintenance, would have been the Ministry of Natural Resources Five Point Trail and the Paudash Trail Blazers' system. Since the opening of SNO Five is not yet scheduled (it will probably be in January 1981) it is possible that the route may yet be changed. Retention of the Minden-Haliburton loop - and its obvious impact on those communities - may well depend on the response from local businesses.

If the prospect of more snowmobiler business pleases you, there are two snowmobile club presidents who would be glad to hear it. They are Tom Prentice, Minden (HCSA), and Glen Storey, Wilberforce (Trail Blazers). Your moral support is needed now!

Highway 89 to extend to highway 400 north

Victoria-Haliburton MPP is pleased with the support and encouragement for the proposed Highway 89 extension between Highway 400 and the northerly intersection of Highways 7 and 12, according to a recent press release from his office.

Transportation and Communications Minister,

James Snow, has assured Eakins that the MTC intends to proceed towards implementation of the highway as soon as approval is received as required under the Environmental Assessment Act, the release notes.

Snow also indicated that he had received a significant

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Claus, and carrots for the reindeers.
From,
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Dear Santa Claus:
My name is David Morrison. For Christmas I would like Lego building blocks, a loader and a truck that carries logs.
I am too little to write so my

mother is writing this for me. I have been a pretty good boy this year for my mom and dad.
I love you Santa.

and writing from Winnipeg. This is our first Christmas here.
My nanna and Grandad are coming from Orillia, Ontario.

home-made decorations and the one in the livingroom window is modern with lights and tinsel, etc. Put the presents under the one in the

Please send a special present to Alex in Argentina, we miss him.
All I want is a barbie and clothes.

Christine Hore

Dear Santa Claus,
People tell me that there isn't really a Santa but I know better. I've always known you were around. I don't want to

much this year because you are very busy. I would like a set of dishes, cake and cookies that I can make and maybe a small doll. I am 6 years old and have 2 brothers + 1 sister. Please be good to they

if they are good. I'm trying to be a good little girl. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love always,
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"I don't want too much"

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer and wife. I'm fine

We are having two trees this year, one is old-fashioned with strings of popcorn and

family room. I am in the Christmas play at school.

Merry Christmas to all my freind's in Haliburton.
Love, Your Freind,



More than 225 youngsters, accompanied by their parents, lined up outside the Haliburton Legion hall at noon Saturday for a chance to talk with Santa. The jolly old gentleman, whose annual visit is a joint project of the Legion and the local Rotary Club, ensured that each child got a gift to take home.



Shannon Stinson appeared to enjoy the chance to tell Santa about her Christmas wishes in person, Saturday when he came to Haliburton.

Photos by
Len Pizze

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Extendicare News

by Dr. W. O. Anderson

Monday evening a great treat was brought to us by Pastor The Rev. Merv Kurtz and his wife Pam in the form of a pageant "The Nativity" or maybe more correctly "Noel". There were two pageants, one of adoration for the infant Jesus, and one of culture, where the work and efforts of the promoters enter in. We counted 30 participants and each was very well coached in the part played. The singing was not in unison but part singing delightful to listen to and dialogue had good diction and without flaw. Haliburton is fortunate to have such a centre as part of a centre of worship.

Rev. Trevor Denny of St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton held Christmas communion in the rotunda of extendicare Tuesday morning with nearly all the residents attending. Rev. Denny made extra use of the occasion at Christmas by having us sing some of the favourite carols to the accompaniment of his magnificent baritone. This is one of those occasions not to be missed.

No volunteer helpers showed up for bingo on this intensely frigid afternoon and we, being quite snug here, can hardly blame them. Pat Burk managed to do the job very well.

In the evening, the Guild of Fine Arts choir provided us with another musical treat with Marilyn Stouffer, choir mistress, and Catherine Kellett, pianist. These voices in part singing were splendid, first in leading us in a carol sing and then in presenting their own program. An item turned up which explained why few radio and TV announcers know the names of Santa's reindeer. Rudolph with his red nose gives all those names but we are not required to sing them. It was a lovely evening enjoyed by all including the few snacks with tea or juices at the close. Must we now wait a full year?

June Devolin braved the frigid weather to conduct the Wednesday morning Bible study, revealing in the scriptures the "women talk" that between Mary and her aunt Elizabeth pertaining to the birth of John to Zacharius and Elizabeth, a quite elderly couple of that period and the birth of Jesus, each a miracle, and thereby exalting womanhood, adding homeliness to the Christmas story.

What has become an annual event happened again Thursday's supper when all

the staff and employees of extendicare/Haliburton and all the residents sat down together as one big party completely filling the big entertainment room. Extra staff were needed in serving, the menu - super roasted turkey with dressing and all the trimmings, topped off finally with delicious plum pudding. Everything was cooked to perfection as our chefs are so renowned and they worked very hard to do this, especially the chief, Darlene Darby.

Following this extravaganza the tables were cleared for a sing song. Jerry Bonyun mistress of ceremonies and Sheila Elston pianist. It was a joyous match because it was a nice gay Christmas event, attracting Santa himself who presented each with a precious gift. Much of the success of this party was due to the untiring efforts of Pat Burk to make it so. Even Pat, herself confronted by the work of Christmas, relied at times on the help of some of the residents, who were quite willing - Norman Titus, Ray Smith, Hazel Parish, Flossie Burk and others.

Friday morning we were again greeted by Pastor, the Rev. Roger Sauve of the Gooderham Pentecostal church, his wife Sharon, children - Kathy, Kenneth, and Kristen, all of whom contributed to the devotional period. Besides we met Ligia Quintin, an active world missionary, currently having been in the role in Honduras, one of the poorest of the small Central American countries that sorely need much help. Ligia addressed us in that remarkable fervor of a disciple of Christ.

In the afternoon a movie was shown describing the role of the Royal family as head of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Prince Charles was featured as the presumed successor to the present monarch, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. In our present opulence, our sights are focused on material leadership, the nuts and bolts of living, but that is not all by any means. A classic essay by Mavor Moore, a very scholarly Canadian, an essay comprising the entire quarterly issue of Spectrum, a cultural endeavour by The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on the Canadian arts, expresses much pluralism. The British Royal family is in a continuing effort to

upgrade the arts of living decently. Commonwealth wise primarily and world-wide generally. Mixed in together are sports, music, theatre, writing, understanding among all people, T.V. radio movies, travel and host of other headings. Considering all of this cannot we see emerging the present role of

the British Commonwealth of Nations. Canada needs it, the world needs it even if all do not embrace it. Further to the thought is that awesome responsibility on the head of whomever occupies the role of monarch - the charm and elegance of decent living an example to all. The symbolic crown embodies everything

in Canada, for instance the seal of government, the receptor of common property, an example of which is soon to be the postal service, one of hundreds in Canada. Thus "Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone". We cannot beat fun, but we can strive by any means to keep it decent.

Hyland Crest is a beehive of activity this week in preparation for the Christmas holiday season. Monday, we had our regular fun and fitness program in the morning and crafts in the afternoon. Later in the evening, several residents watched two very interesting films. Newfoundland scene told us

how people in this province look to the sea for their existence. Their main industry is cod fishing. In the wintertime dog teams travel miles over the frozen terrain from one village to another. Even the doctors use this method of travelling to visit their patients. We felt the excitement grow as we

watched the captive of an eighty-ton whale.

More Than a Redcoat told the history of the R.C.M.P. We saw the severe training and discipline these men have to endure and after training the very dangerous work they perform. The symbol of the Mountie will never be forgotten. He is certainly more than a redcoat. These two films ended with great applause from our residents.

was a special tea party provided by our own auxiliary. They served an abundance of delicious Christmas goodies. After the lunch Santa Claus and his two mischievous elves made their way through the home, giving out kisses and gifts. Each resident received a lovely gift which was purchased by the auxiliary. This hard working group of people always make Christmas a very special time for our residents.

Harcourt Chapel News

The film "Man of Steel" is a dramatic film of high adventure. A portion was filmed in the frozen north where only men of great endurance survive the elements.

The over-powering effect of the word of God delivered by Evangelist Barry Moore in this far northern area brought a rough trapper into a new prospective - into a new world with his new found faith.

A wealthy family in the steel business had been experiencing many pressures in life, so they planned a fishing trip north and engaged the old trapper as a guide. In this, their second encounter with him, they discovered such a

drastic change and in reality a new man. What he had now to offer and share had a decided effect upon the father and his teenage son and eventually changed their life style.

This film was shown at Harcourt Chapel to a large gathering. It is a recommended film for people of all walks of life and especially speaks to teenagers. If shown again in the area - don't miss it.

The service on December 7 was to have been taken by Mr. Boyd Robinson of Maynooth. Giving to the sudden passing of Boyd's mother, his speaking engagement was filled by Mr. Charles Hughes. Charles' message was based

on the text in Jeremiah where God honoured and instructed many of His ministers not to touch strong drink but to refrain from it. Especially at the Christmas time is this an exhortation to everyone.

Sunday evening service was taken by the Garst and Robertson families of Lindsay. These very talented families have made several recordings of Christmas music and songs. Dave and Anne Garst and their three boys brought a number of selections and nine-year old Evan performed beautifully on the violin as he presented the well-known hymn "Jesus like a shepherd leads us". Shirley Robertson accompanied on the piano and also in song. The participation by these families from Lindsay

on such a cold day was greatly appreciated.

The Chapel has many activities during December. This Tuesday evening the Busy Beaver Boys Club will gather at the Crossroads skating rink for outdoor activities and then inside for devotions and refreshments.

The east and west Bible studies continue in the homes Wednesday evenings.

Last Friday, the Young People's journeyed to Haliburton for a time of recreation in the school gym. This Friday evening they will gather at the Chapel at 6:30. Dividing into two groups they will go caroling, calling on senior citizens from Highland Grove to Tory Hill. The groups will return to the Chapel to get thawed out and

enjoy hot chocolate.

At 2:30 on Sunday, the Sunday School will present its Christmas programme with each class taking part. Parents and friends all are welcome.

The Sunday evening service at 7:30 will be the Christmas service with the Young People and choir taking part. The Christmas season provides an excellent time to attend the church service of your choice. No matter where you are in our county I am certain that the pastor and friends will welcome you. Plan to attend.

The Harcourt Chapel families extend words of sympathy to Mr. Frank Lazzier and family of Wilberforce on the passing of his mother.

Tuesday morning, we enjoyed an hour of Christmas carol singing in the chapel. It is nice to remember the true meaning of Christmas. In the afternoon, we enjoyed a game of bingo in the main lounge and later in the evening the organ music played by Fred Ballard.

Wednesday afternoon, the lounge was full of eager listeners enjoying the singing of the Allsaw Ladies Fellowship group. We all enjoyed an ice cream cone at the end. In the evening the choir of the Minden Gospel Church came to sing our favourite Christmas carols. The singing was beautiful, and I would like to thank all these people for a very enjoyable day.

Thursday afternoon, there

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Grace Coburn led us in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Krick, who is a resident here, accompanied us on the piano.

The residents have been presented with two new colour television sets from the donation fund. Everyone is thoroughly enjoying the new sets and it is particularly nice for the bed-care residents who spend a great deal of time in the nursing station area. It has given them a new interest in life.

On behalf of the residents and staff of Hyland Crest, I would like to take this opportunity to wish my readers a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sandra Fecht honoured at Irondale concert

by Madeleine Howarth
Irondale community held their annual Christmas concert December 14. It was a smashing success.

Mr. Brooks opened with a prayer for the community and the world at large.

Then followed a surprise. The ladies of the community had completed a friendship quilt for Sandra Fecht. Each lady had painted a block for the quilt and signed her name. Twenty-nine blocks were flowers - one was a picture of Irondale church as the centre of this community. Madeleine Howarth wrote a poem telling of the conception and completion of the quilt which Brenda Simmons read as she made the presentation.

The children then presented their play, Christmas 1980, written and produced by Madeleine Howarth and co-producer, Nancy Woodall. Donna Graham as Jill and Jodie Hancock as Sharon took

the audience down a street in any small town at Christmas-time.

First they visited a little church where the children put on their Christmas pageant with Arlene Simmons as Mary and Jamie Hancock as Joseph. After the pageant Mr. Brown (Geo. Simmons III) read "The Night Before Christmas" and then the children visited Santa's toyland, where clowns, acrobats and animals all came to life to play out their individual parts until Santa came to inspect them before his trip to good little girls and boys all over the world!

After Santa and the Christmas tree, everyone was invited to enjoy a social time in the new church hall, where the ladies had set up lunch.

The merry greetings and good wishes that could be heard at the close of the evening bespoke the love and affection of the whole community.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Gooderham News by Mary Hadley

The children's Christmas party on Saturday night was a huge success. Many children congregated at the Christmas tree by the post office to receive a generous bag of goodies. This was made possible by the efforts of those who sponsored the bingo games in the summer. The children then proceeded to the fire hall where Bert Main and his sleigh and team of horses took them for an enjoyable hay ride. In the hall the children were entertained with lucky number prizes, plastic candy-filled canes, kindly donated by Mr. Bob McNab, music, dancing and refreshments. Santa Claus was present, his usual jolly self. Although his eyes seemed a bit dimmed, since he was wearing glasses, his exuberance was as hearty as ever in his "ho-hos". His presence added much to the jollity. Nine o'clock came all too soon! The adults then took over for their festivities. The hall was decorated with lights and two beautifully-trimmed Christmas trees, some of the ornaments being made by the pupils of Mrs. Miller's school class. Everyone seemed ready to "trip the light fantastic" in modern style. A buffet lunch was served.

The draw for the winning tickets for the community centre was held with the following lucky winners: First prize - \$50 won by Dale McCrea. Second prize - dinner for two at Graham's restaurant - won by Hilliard Stoughton. Third prize - Christmas basket of fruit donated by Barr's store - won by Tom Puckerin. Fourth prize - knitted scarf set donated by Myria Stoughton - won by Irene McMahon.

Mrs. Roy Green of Toronto and Mr. Dan Beck of Peterborough won lucky door prizes.

Much thanks is due the Parks and Recreation Board for all their work both before in planning and during the party. It was good to see Sandra and Joe Fecht there since they have moved to Orillia but returned to help with and enjoy both parties. We are sorry to lose such unselfish workers who have given generously of their time in past events as well. Our loss will be Orillia's gain. May richest blessings follow them in their new home.

An excellent Sunday School Christmas concert was held in the Pentecostal church on Friday night. Recitations were heard from all classes, solos rendered by Shannon Mintz, Robbyn Rummelgas, Kathy Sauve and Susan Haywood. There also was a combination of choruses. Mr. Bob Burk, who had worked as summer assistant in the church, skillfully presented an animated puppet skit - "The Christmas Story". Santa Claus was present to help distribute candy and gifts. Accompanists were Julie Hunter and Roger Sauve. The five teachers, Jean and Chester Noseworthy, Sandra and Dale Dovell and Julie Hunter deserve much credit for the fine performance at the concert as well as for their dedicated service throughout the year.

On Tuesday afternoon in the Gooderham school the pupils presented their Christmas concert. The Kindergarten class dressed as little elves and recited a short poem about "Bell". Grades one and two gracefully executed some folk dances. Grades three and four acted a play entitled "Twinkle". Each class sang the songs they had learned under the direction of Mr. Gliddon ending with the beautiful number, "The Very First

Christmas Day" exceptionally well done. A special thank you to Mr. Gliddon for all his generous assistance on this occasion. Coffee and a light lunch were served. Thanks to the three dedicated teachers, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bailey who do such an excellent job in making learning such a happy and worthwhile experience.

Friends of Mrs. Pearl Carey will be glad to hear that she is making favourable progress following heart surgery. She expects to be out of hospital soon and hopefully home for Christmas.

Mrs. Nora Carey, her daughter Becky and husband Al McGarriety of Apsley attended the funeral of Lionel King in Oshawa. Surviving him are his wife, the former Doris Carey, two children, his sister Evelyn and brothers Cyril, Vernon, Lloyd and Alvin. Interment will take place in the spring in Gooderham cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

Thin ice

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spell. Police say they are aware of a number of snowmobiles which have gone through the ice in the past week. If you intend to operate on a lake check the ice thickness at several locations along your intended route. Areas with 4 - 5 inches of ice today may only have about 1 inch tomorrow. Stay well clear of any streams or rivers no matter how "safe" the ice may appear in the vicinity.

Cold water can kill - please stay off the lakes until the ice has properly formed.

Elsewhere in the Echo is a notice of a change in hours at the laundromat. Dan and Arlene Mathews feel that in this way they may be able to

stay even without raising prices. You will remember that last summer vandals caused severe damage to equipment for the car wash.

Many people were sorry to lose this valuable service. Dan says that if the insurance company ever send him the money that is owing he will

see to it that the car wash is put back into operation. So as of January 6, 1981 you will have four days a week to do your wash: Friday, Saturday,

Sunday and Monday.

At the Memorial Centre on Tuesday, December 16 five new brownies were enrolled. They were Jodi Barker,

Stephanie Jewel, Cathy Cosby, Joyce Vaughan and Lisa Robinson. These new members will be welcomed by their leaders who carried on last year with very few members. Three brownies flew up to Guides. They were May Ann Jordens, Angela Waugh and Marcia Jordens. Then came the investiture of Kathy Whitefield and Charlene Stoughton who were initiated as Path Finders.

For each of these girls this was an important moment. One that they will long remember.

To enliven the evening the Brownies entertained everyone with songs and a dance after which refreshments were served. Santa Claus arrived to finish off a happy evening.

Pupils from the Wilberforce elementary school were entertained at the library on Wednesday afternoon. Mary Packard of Haliburton showed a variety of films that kept the children amused. Before leaving each child was given a small gift by the library staff members. In return they were presented by pupils of Grade 1 and 2, with a giant Christmas card. On the card were mounted figures, each one representing one of the children. They appeared to be a large group of carol singers and each child had made their own replica. It was very ingenious and very colourful. Everyone was delighted with this unexpected gift.



Santa Claus had a real treat for his youngster at the ARC industries Christmas party last Thursday.



Santa and Mrs. Claus confer on a gift.

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The beavers, cubs and scouts got the jump on Christmas at their party in Haliburton Village last Wednesday. Santa made a visit to provide the boys with some pre-Christmas presents.

Farm News and Views

John Buckley, R.R. #5, Lindsay was elected president of the Victoria County Holstein Club at the annual meeting in Lindsay last week. He succeeds Stan McCall at R.R. #2, Onemec.

Vice presidents are Lorne Disney, R.R. #3, Woodville and Alwyn English, R.R. #5, Lindsay. The new secretary-treasurer is John Hope, R.R. #1, Lindsay. Robin Parish of Woodville was elected as councillor to the East Central Holstein group.

Directors for the club for the coming year are: Jim Callaghan; Bill Harrison, Bill Hawman; Ron Jeffrey; Ed McMorrow; Bob Moffat; Alan Ness; Peter Peeters; Paul Ruth; Lloyd Hicks. Soil and Crop Field Annual Soil Stewardship was the

main topic discussed at the annual meeting of the Victoria Soil and Crop Improvement Association last Thursday. Tony Vyn, a staff member of the Crop Science Department at the O.A.C. was the guest speaker.

Maintaining a good soil structure so that soils do not break down under heavy rainfall, is the key to soil stewardship. This soil structure is a farmer's best defense against soil erosion. A short crop rotation which includes a perennial forage or winter cereal crop is the easiest way to keep the top soil stable, according to Mr. Vyn.

Keith Thurston of R.R. #3, Lindsay was elected president, succeeding Bill Pearson, R.R. #2, Little Britain.

Vice presidents are Harry Hall, R.R. #2, Little Britain and Wayne Moore, R.R. #5, Lindsay. Agricultural representative Carm Hamilton continues as secretary-treasurer.

The following persons were elected as township directors: Eldon: Ralph MacEachern, Bob Robertson, Vern Bryan, Emily: Bill Hawman, Bob McLean, Art McQuade, Fenelon: Ken Graham, Garry Lean, Hugh McLean, Mari-posa: Bob Dykstra, Seldon Parker and Lee Snoddon. Ops: Don Madill, Jim O'Reilly, Jim Walker. Verulam: Rae Junkin, Dave Robertson, Gordon Thurston.

Your Christmas Turkey
Raw poultry often contains the harmful bacteria, salmonella. Cooking kills the bacteria, but cooked poultry or other foods may be contaminated if there is bacteria left by the raw meat, therefore, handling is very important in preventing salmonella poisoning.

The safest way to thaw

As this is my last column in 1980, I will have to start with resolutions.

"No matter what looms ahead. If you can eat today, Enjoy the sunlight today. Mix good cheer with friends today. Enjoy it and bless God for it. Do not look back on happiness Or dream of it in the future. You are only sure of today; Do not let yourself be cheated out of it."

There are only two birthdays at Hyland Crest for January and they are - Doris Vaughan, on the 1st, and Hugh McEachern on the 2nd. Do let them know with a card that they are not forgotten.

Bill Jackson of Calgary, Alta. has arrived home to spend the festive season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson.

Hey folks, did you know that the building housing Sears order office has been sold? Everything will remain as is, but the takeover is slated for the first part of January.

I was talking to Mike Harrison the other day and he is home for a few weeks following an accident.

Let us be the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, to smile first, to speak first and -- if such a thing is necessary -- to forgive first.

The firms in town have been busy with Christmas parties for their staff and last Thursday Floyd Hall Insurance treated all to luncheon at the Schnitzel House.

Rev. George Elliott, formerly of Mississauga, will be taking up his duties at St. Paul's Church and other churches in the parish shortly.

On Tuesday evening, January 6 the Minden Midgets will be playing a team from Denmark. Time will be on the posters but do keep this date open and watch how teams from other countries compare with Canadian teams of the same age group.

Kevin Newell, Bill Muscow and Mike Bird are all home from college in Peterborough until after the new year.

Don't forget that Minden Nursery School have rented the ice for public skating on December 30 from 2 p.m. to

4 p.m. Regular prices apply but all the public are invited.

Remember Santa when we were young? We scarcely saw him at all. He'd wait until Christmas eve to creep Down the chimney when we were asleep. He left us games and story books That we could read in quite nooks; And all year long we were good because It would please Santa Claus. Now coloured lights blaze in November And Santa lingers through December, While starry-eyed children trustingly Line up to sit upon his knee. "Buy now; pay nothing until next year," Are the enticing words we hear; I remember the old time Santa Claus With fond affection...I guess it's because He wasn't such an easy touch... Or maybe we didn't expect so much!

Mrs. Edith Russell won the \$250 jackpot at Rotary Bingo last week. There will be no more Rotary Bingos until March so watch for times in papers.

"Pecan Petits" - 1 cup

margarine; ¼ cup sugar; 1 tsp. vanilla; 2 cups all purpose flour; 1 cup chopped pecans. Icing sugar. Cream margarine and sugar, blend in vanilla. Add flour mixing well, then add nuts. Shape rounded tablespoonfuls of dough into balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 325 degrees F (160C) 20 to 25 minutes. Cool slightly. Roll in icing sugar. (approx. 3 dozen cookies).

The Rotary Club will be holding a New Year's Eve Dance at the community centre, December 31. Watch for posters for time and prices.

There can be no such thing as a necessary evil. For if a thing is really necessary, it cannot be an evil and if it is an evil, it is not necessary.

I had the good fortune to be able to attend the Christmas concert last Tuesday evening at the Archie Stouffer Public School and was excited and thrilled at the programme put on. How I enjoy those concerts. This one was produced by the Grades from Kindergarten up to Grade 5. They even had Santa visit the children in the audience and there was a small lad near us who watched Santa's progress with wide-eyed wonder until Santa arrived at where he sat; then the laddie was so



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HALIBURTON LAKE - Nearly new cottage, insulated, broadloomed, electric heat, sliding doors to deck, year round access. \$7,900.

MAPLE LAKE - 2 bedroom, winterized, and furnished cottage, sand beach. \$43,500.

DRAG LAKE - 140' lakefront, near 3 bedroom cottage. Electric heat, near year round access. \$39,500.

GLAMOUR LAKE - 3 bedroom, fully insulated, furnished and finished in knotty pine. 200' lake lot. \$46,900.

BOYNE LAKE - Log frame home. 4 pc. and 2 pc. washroom, log barn, 500' lakefront, year round access. \$39,500.

HORSESHOE LAKE - Log frame cottage, stone fireplace, full basement, 100 amp. electric - 150' sand beach, reduced to \$42,900.

MISKWABI LAKE - 3 bdr. Panabode, panoramic view, treed lot. Only \$25,500.

WENONA - 1 bdr. Panabode, 120' lakefront, twp. road. \$23,900.

WENONA - 3 bedroom, nearly new, furnished, \$35,800.

LAKELOTS

WENONA LAKE - Cabin on lakefront lot. \$14,900.

PORTAGE LAKE - 140' lakefront lot, hydro, phone, paved road. Only \$13,000.

KENNIS LAKE - 100' treed lakefront lot, \$15,000.

REDSTONE LAKE - 150' lakefront with shed with stove, ideal for ice fishing. \$11,900.

REDSTONE LAKE - 100' lot, on cottage road. \$18,500.

WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF BACK LOTS FROM \$5,000 AND UP.

ACREAGES

100 ACRES near town - \$18,500.

WOODLOTS - 50 acres - on paved road with large frontage. \$15,900.

43 ACRES, hydro, phone, mixed bush, 2000' twp. rd. frontage. \$14,900.

71 ACRES with 1000' on twp. road. All hardwood, hydro, phone, excellent value at \$17,900.

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL MUST SELL

1 1/2 storey frame home on 3 acre lot, very private. Only \$19,000.

We are members of A. E. LePage Coast to Coast Referral Service.

will hold their first meeting for 1981 on January 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Annie Kernohan, the new president, presiding.

The Minden Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting in the United Church Hall on December 17. Mrs. Clare Brown, president opened the meeting with a Christmas verse. When the roll was called the 24 present answered with a Christmas verse or poem. All business was kept at a minimum. Cards sent were 20. There was a minute's silence in memory of Lydia Coulter who worked in the W.I. from the

time she came to Minden until the end. At the close of the meeting, gifts were exchanged, secret pals remembered and carols sung. Then all enjoyed the Christmas repast served by the lunch committee.

The January meeting will be at St. Paul's Parish Hall on the 21st at 2 p.m.

All the best for 1981; keep smiling. But let me add that the surest way to find happiness and to be cheery and to keep smiling and have all the best in the new year is to expect the best.

Friends mark my words; You

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BOWES & COCKS LIMITED REALTOR



HALIBURTON 457-2220
MINDEN 286-2381
WILBERFORCE 448-2311

INCOME PROPERTY - Bungalow in town with a 1 bedroom apt. rental. Economical to heat. Asking \$66,900.00. MLS. Call Henry Pritol at 457-2220 or evenings at 286-1995.

HOUSE IN TOWN - Small house, aluminum siding, walking distance to town. 2 acre wooded lot. Asking \$19,900.00. Call Lenore Pritol at 457-2220 or evenings at 286-1995.

FINISH TO YOUR DELIGHT - 2 Swiss chalet shells, 1 - 2 bdrm., and 1 - 3 bdrm. Both back split with 4 season access. Offered at \$17,500.00 and \$19,900.00. Call Marg Harrison at 457-2220 or evenings at 489-2026.

HOUSE HUNTING? Extremely clean and well kept village home. Efficient oil fired hot water heat. Double garage. Large nicely landscaped lot. \$62,000.00 with 12% mortgage. Call Lynn Craigmyle at 457-2220 or evenings at 457-2613.

VACANT LAND - 50 acres close to Haliburton, 660 ft. on road, mixed wood. \$10,000.00. Call Barb Callard at 457-2220 or evenings at 754-3234.

MOOSE LAKE - Executive cottage, sand beach, fireplace, year round road, close to Sir Sam's. Asking \$94,500.00. Call Henry Pritol at 457-2220 or evenings at 286-1995.

CONVENIENCE STORE - Fully equipped. Main highway located. Attached 4 bedroom home. Asking \$61,000.00. Call Lenore Pritol at 457-2220 or evenings at 286-1995.

43 ACRES - Twp. road frontage. Creek thru property. Good quantity hardwood. Sound investment for fuel and recreation. \$13,500.00. Call Ken Sanderson at 448-2311 or evenings 448-2534.

ESSON LAKE - Large (960 sq. ft.) 3 bdrm. cottage. Insulated walls and ceiling. Approximately 300 ft. from year round road. Close to downhill skiing, cross country ski tracks and groomed snowmobile trails. Asking \$31,500.00. Call Glen Storey at 448-2311 or evening at 448-2754.

HARCOURT - \$2,000.00 down. 12% mortgage. Could move you into this mod. 3 bedroom home situated on 2 full acres of heating fuel. Asking \$31,500.00. Call Ben Waterton at 448-2311 or evenings at 448-2966.

EAGLE LAKE - 3 bdrms., fully insulated cottage, sandy beach, close to ski resort, 1 1/2% - 1st mortgage, vendor take back 2nd mortgage with 10% down. \$39,900.00. Call Barb Callard at 457-2220 or evenings at 754-3234.

FARM - STONE HOUSE - 35 scenic rolling acres. Maple bush with sugar house. Barn has 9 box stalls and hydro and water. House is immaculate. \$75,000.00. Call Lynn Craigmyle at 457-2220 or evenings at 457-2613.

GELERT - Nicely landscaped 1 acre property. Well maintained 4 bdrm. home. Full basement with garage. Large heated swimming pool. On highway for easy access to Haliburton and Minden. Asking \$46,900.00. Call Glen Storey at 448-2311 or evenings at 448-2754.

MONROCK LAKE - Accessible year round. Neatly appointed 3 bdrm. Viceroy Capri. Perimeter wall. 4 pc. bath. Good lot. \$41,500.00. Terms. Call Ken Sanderson at 448-2311 or evenings at 448-2534.

EAGLE LAKE - "Viceroy Surfside" cottage, over 1200 sq. ft. large decks, fantastic island lot, over 200 ft. frontage, sand beach. Close to Sir Sam's fabulous ski area. Some finishing needed. Offered at \$44,500.00, including boat and motor. Call Marg Harrison at 457-2220 or evenings at 489-2026.

HWY. RESTAURANT - Plus single bay garage with pit. Recently renovated and spotless. Well equipped kitchen services, 25 seat diningroom. Close to ski hills, camping, snowmobile trails. \$38,500.00. Vendor anxious to see all reasonable offers. Call Ben Waterton at 448-2311 or evenings at 448-2966.

GLAMOUR LAKE - 3 bdrms., very clean 1/2 log cottage with pine interior, southern exposure, 100 ft. of clean rocky shoreline. \$29,900.00. Call Barb Callard at 457-2220 or evenings at 754-3234.

LONG LAKE - 120 ft. on clean lake, small cabin with hydro. Asking \$13,000.00. Call Henry Pritol at 457-2220 or evenings at 286-1995.

RANCH BUNGALOW - 4 bedroom home on 10 acres. Family room, large kitchen, wood-oil furnace. Double garage, full basement. Value at \$68,500.00. Call Lenore Pritol at 457-2220 or evenings at 286-1995.

PINE DRIVE - WILBERFORCE - Custom designed 3 bdrm. brick home. Electric heating and efficient fireplace, 4 pc. bath. Full dry basement. Wooded 100' x 400' lot. \$41,900.00. Call Ken Sanderson at 448-2311 or evenings at 448-2534.

LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG - Spotless 3 bdrm. cottage. Fireplace, 4 pc. bath. Full price \$33,900.00 with \$10,000.00 down. Call Lynn Craigmyle at 457-2220 or evenings at 457-2613.

MOOSE LAKE - Executive style cottage or home, 2 baths, 2 natural stone fireplaces, with provision for 3rd. Many extras, 110 ft. frontage, 4 season access. Offered at \$73,500.00. Call Marg Harrison at 457-2220 or evenings at 489-2026.

BENOIR LAKE - 4 season, 3 bdrm. cottage, par excellence on beautiful garden lot, firm sandy shoreline, off county road. \$47,000.00. Call Ben Waterton at 448-2311 or evenings at 448-2966.

WILBERFORCE - 36 acres with 2000 ft. shoreline on small lake and over 1200 ft. of frontage on Hwy. 648. Asking \$36,900.00. Call Glen Storey at 448-2311 or evenings at 448-2754.

CALL TODAY for the current issue of the FREE BOWES & COCKS PROPERTIES CATALOGUE showing hundreds of area properties for sale

"WHERE THE ACTION IS"

Wilberforce News

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Wm. and Jean Thomas have been hard at work preparing the slopes for skiing. They are greatly encouraged by the amount of snow received at this time and are hoping to get started on this new venture before long. Those who are interested could call the Thomases to find out just when the activities will begin.

There will be two dances held in Wilberforce on New Year's Eve. Both are selling tickets in advance so it would be wise to make the purchase at an early date.

Sponsored by Minor Hockey is a dance being held at the Memorial Centre that will present a live band, "The Impact". This begins at 9 p.m. and will be \$20 a couple with a buffet luncheon served. Tickets are available at Glen's Ten to Ten or from a Minor Hockey executive member.

Another dance will take place at the Legion Hall with music by "Morgie and Her Country Gentlemen". Events begin about 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 a couple and a luncheon is included. Warren Bowen has a few tickets left.

To all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HAWKINS TAYLOR & RUSSELLE REALTY INC.
Ted Saxby 448-2493
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WOOD LOTS - Now is the time to buy. You can see what you are getting. Just take a look at these:

250 PLUS ACRES - With about 400 ft. lakeshore. Plenty of good maple, oak and beech. Should make a good sugar bush or might be split into four or five parcels. Township road. Hydro. Asking \$65,000.00. Terms. Call Ted Saxby 448-2493.

134 ACRES - Well wooded with some cleared land. Highway frontage with hydro and phone available. Septic system and dug well. Asking \$34,900.00. Call Ted Saxby 448-2493.

150 ACRES - Farm with barn and four bedroom home. 100 acres firewood. Spring fed pond. 40 acres work land. Paved road. Asking \$55,000.00. Call Ted Saxby 448-2493.

WE HAVE larger parcels. Call Ted Saxby [448-2493] or Grant Crofts [457-2309] for details.

RURAL AND COTTAGE LOTS - Give your family a real gift, that get-away lot, while prices are low.

PORTAGE LAKE - Lakefront lot. Paved road. Hydro. Phone. Asking \$12,000.00. Terms. Call Ted Saxby 448-2493.

FARQUAR LAKE - Lakefront lot. Township Road. Hydro. Asking \$11,000.00. Terms. Call Ted Saxby 448-2493.

HIGHWAY #530 - Good level lot. Easy access to airport. Hydro. Phone. Asking \$11,900.00. Call Grant Crofts 457-2309.

JIM BEEF LAKE - Good lot near to town. Paved road. Hydro. Phone. Asking \$8,000.00. Call Grant Crofts 457-2309.



SEASONS GREETINGS



Alex Finlay would like to wish his first Merry Christmas to Nanny and Grandpa Broad, Grandma and Grandpa Finlay, and Uncle John, Auntie Shirley and cousin Lisa Finlay.

FOR SALE

Five piece antique, SETTEE SET, original upholstery, good condition. Phone 754-2072. 1-B-22

FIREWOOD - Will deliver cut and split to your order. \$50. per 1/2 ton load. Phone 457-1766 or 457-1327. 1-B-2

FOR SALE

D315 CATERPILLER Power Plant with 2 cyl. pup, 5120 hrs. \$2000.00. Phone 286-2771 before 5 p.m. 1-NC-TF

LITCO

Dry maple and beech, 16" - \$35 face cord, \$90 full cord. Free local delivery, wood cut to order, inspect our wood 5 1/2 miles east of Haliburton on Hwy. 121. 457-2750 or 457-1699. 1-P-28

Large Stock of Carpeting and sheet Vinyl Floor Covering in Stock. Reasonable prices, installation available. Free Estimates.

Haliburton Lumber & Enterprises Ltd. Haliburton, Ontario Phone 457-2510 1-CA-TF

INSULATION: Beat your high fuel bills this winter by insulating. All types of insulation in stock. Drop in or give us a call at Emmerson Lumber, Haliburton - 457-1550. Canadian Home Insulation grants available. 1-CA-TF

FOR SALE

SOFTWOOD SLABS - \$20.00 per full lift. Hardwood slabs - \$39.00 lift. Excellent firewood for your stove or furnace. Delivery charges apply out of town limits. Contact Emmerson Lumber Ltd., Haliburton 457-1550. 1-CA-TF

Before you finally decide on, New Floor Coverings, see our Stock. 25 Rolls in Stock. Gull River Building Supplies Phone 286-1881 1-CA-TF

WOOD, tandem loads of logs, \$225. per load. Phone 754-2515. 1-B-28

CARPETS and Armstrong Linoleum in Stock. Installation Available. Take a look at Emmerson Lumber Ltd. 457-1550 1-CA-TF

PIANOS, Organs, Guitars - New and reconditioned, plus other instruments, books, strings, etc. Large Stock - Jenkins Musical Instruments 192 Hastings St. N., Bancroft (613) 332-1479. Closed Mondays. 1-CA-28

ITEMS FOR SALE: 3 slant book racks; 6 straight back book racks; 1 stationery unit; 2 box units; 1 card and gift wrap unit; 1 desk; 3 free standing units; 1 long unit; 1 spinner rack; 1 air conditioner; 1 Paymaster cheque writer and protector; 1 cash register (8 total) Tec MA-110 or CRS-120. CANDLEWOOD GIFTS HALIBURTON ONLY 1-CA-TF

TRUCKS

1977 FORD F-150 4X4 pickup with snow plow, economical 6 cyl. engine, 4 speed transmission, short wheelbase. NORTHERNWAYS 457-2567 3-CA-TF

1974 FORD EXPLORER half ton truck, power steering, newly refinished. Also 1986 CORSIAR, 15 ft. travel trailer, sleeps six, propane three burner stove and ice box. Both in good condition. Phone 457-1624 or 457-2912. 3-P-22

SNOWMOBILES

1974 Twin track, single ski ALPINE ski-doo in excellent condition. Completely rebuilt recently. Only used one season since rebuilt. Phone 286-2050. 4-P-22

1972 MOTOSKI CADET, excellent condition, carburetor just overhauled. Phone 457-2911 or 457-1975 after 6 p.m. 4-P-22

1978 OLYMPIQUE ski-doo, 300 Twin, with cover and speedo. Excellent condition, \$995.00 firm. 286-2364. 4-P-22

FOR RENT

THREE BEDROOM cottage, winterized, just weekends or for year round occupancy. Phone 754-2071 or 457-2414. 11-CA-22

STORE: On the main street of Haliburton, ample parking in the front also in the rear. Apply Steinbergs or phone 457-2564 evenings. 11-P-22

COMMERCIAL SPACE - 1400 sq. feet, new building, suitable for offices or commercial requirements. Reply: Box "S", The Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. 11-CA-22

LAKEFRONT, Haliburton area, Peninsula Drive, luxury 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room, with fireplace, large separate garage \$400.00 monthly. Phone 754-2255. 11-B-TF

HOUSE - Large 3 bedroom, oil heat, excellent location. Reply: Box "S", The Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. 11-CA-22

APARTMENT, one bedroom, fully furnished, heat and hydro included, on lake, \$185. Call 457-1128. 11-CA-TF

HELP WANTED

OPPORTUNITY REAL ESTATE SALES Local Real Estate firm requires additional sales staff on a full-time basis. Prior experience with knowledge of area an asset. Contact John Parish, R. J. Brohm Real Estate Broker, Haliburton. 457-2611. 18-CA-TF

DINING ROOM waiters/waitresses, experienced only mature, must have own transportation. Apply in person to the PineStone Inn. Former employees need not apply. 18-CA-22

ELECTROLUX Sales, service and reconditioned machines, Help Wanted, Call Bev Forbes, 286-2014. 18-B-7

Elderly woman (pensioner) or couple, abstiners, to share heat, hydro and grocery expense in return for house-keeping. Phone 286-2668 evenings between 6:00 p.m. - 9 p.m. 18-P-22

MAINTENANCE PERSON, required with basic knowledge of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, must have own transportation. Send complete resume to: Box U, The Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. 18-CA-22

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CARPET CLEANING Add years of life to your carpets. We have the equipment and the know-how to handle those heavy traffic areas. Call for an estimate. 457-2022 Cordell Interiors 22-CA-EO

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Painting, panelling, paper-hanging, electrical and plumbing installation and repairs, dangerous trees removed. Phone Grant at 457-2309. 22-B-TF

SNOWBLOWING Driveways cleared in Haliburton area with a 5-foot snowblower on 4-wheel drive tractor. Call after 5:00 p.m. or weekends 457-1399. 22-P-24

WELDING AND BURNING Certified welder Phone 457-2356 22-B-TF

SNOWPLOWING COTTAGE ROOFS SHOVELLED reasonable rates HOLLAND'S COTTAGE SECURITY 457-1318 457-2700 22-CA-TF

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APPLIANCE REPAIR Repairs in and out of warranty to all brands of major household appliances by a licensed technician. Old Donald Road, off Hwy. 519 S. 457-1048. 22-CA-TF

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ROOFS SHOVELLED, cottages and permanent homes. Call 457-1766 or 457-2597. 22-B-22

COMING EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elstone of Haliburton will be at home to their friends and relatives between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 28th, 1980, on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Best wishes only. 23- 22

RAILS' END GALLERY



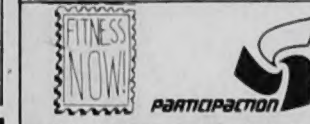
The Gallery will be closed from December 24 - January 6, inclusive.

Quilting competition: Jan. 9th - 30th, 1981 deadline January 3, 1981, make sure you pick up your entry form for the Quilting Competition. 23-CA-TF

Christmas Holiday Activities for members of the Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Club (see ad on page 6 for details on how to join). Monday, December 29 Waxing Demonstration at 7:30 at the high school. Saturday, January 3, Beginners Instruction and a mini-tour at 10:00 a.m. at the high school. 23-CA-22

YARD AND GARAGE SALES

CONTINUOUS GARAGE SALE at Audrey's Consignment Store. New and used items: dishes, furniture, antiques, local crafts, new patterns, skis, ski-boose, winter coats, Hwy. 530, Maple Lake. Open daily 10 - 4 for the holiday season (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day). Due to limited space, please phone 754-2447 for consignments. 23A-CA-TF



AUCTIONS

ORVAL McLEAN AUCTION CENTRE - LINDSAY, now closed for the season. To consign estates or full housefuls, tools, call Lyn Miller 324-0182 or Orval McLean, auctioneer, 324-2783 anytime. Thanks to consigners and buyers for a wonderful season. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. 24-CA-22

NOTICES

The winner of the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital draw, for a fruit cake was David L. Cowen, R.R. #3, Fenelon Falls, ticket number 64. 25-B-22

PERSONAL

MOM and DAD: Congratulations and best wishes on your 30th Wedding Anniversary coming on December 28, 1980 With all our love, Jennifer, Douglas, Ruth, Helen and Fred 26-B-22

THANK YOU

The family of the late William O. Hunter would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who were present with us, in our time of need and sorrow and made the load a little easier to bear. Special thanks to MacKay Funeral Home, Rev. R. Sauve, the ladies of both churches for the lovely lunch served, to those who donated to the lunch and all food brought to the house. To all friends and relatives for flowers, cards and donations and just thanks, for the many other acts and kindness during the loss of a husband, father and grandpa. Marjorie, Oswald & family 27-P-22

The family of the late Max Bloom sincerely wish to thank all their neighbours, friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness in the loss of their father and husband. Thanks especially to Dr. Heyes in Haliburton, Rev. Wally Reid in Orillia, and Gordon Monk Funeral Home in Minden. Evva Bloom & family 27-P-22

We would like to thank all of you who helped us celebrate our 25th anniversary. The gifts, money and cards are really appreciated. Special thanks to our family Larry, Sherry and Bradley for getting it together and to the rest of the family and friends who helped them so much with all the trimmings and beautiful lunch. We hope all who were able to attend had as much fun as we did. Thanks again. Wayne & Elaine Anderson 27-P-22

Lucy Bruce and the family

of the late William (Bill) Hamilton wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for help and kindness shown to them in the loss of a dear companion, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Thank you for the floral tributes, donations and cards, and thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Red Cross Hospital, and the VON for their care at home. A special thanks to Gordon Monk's Funeral Home and Rev. Miller, also the ladies of the Golden Age Club for the lovely lunch provided for the family after the service before their trip home. God bless you all. 27-P-22

DEATH NOTICES

AT REST Suddenly at Wilno, Ontario, On Thursday, November 27th, 1980 William O. Hunter In his 59th year.

Beloved husband of Marjorie MacDuff; dear father of Oswald; and loving grandfather of Michael and Shelly; dear brother of Ivan, Jack, George and sister Irene.

Funeral Service Rested at his home, Gooderham, after 2 p.m. Saturday, for complete funeral service and committal in the Gooderham Pentecostal Church, on Sunday, November 30th at 2 p.m. Interment at Gooderham Cemetery. 31-P-22

IN MEMORIAM

GARDINER - In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, Irene Gardiner, who passed into eternal rest December 22, 1979. We little knew when we woke that morn

The sorrow the day would bring. For the call was sudden, the shock severe, To part with the one we loved so dear. Sometimes it's hard to understand Why some things have to be, But in his wisdom God has planned Beyond our power to see, God gave us strength to fight it. And courage to bear the blow, But what it cost to lose you No one will ever know.

Lovingly remembered by Ken, Arthur and Bernice. 32-B-22

HENDERSON, Emma Amelia (Millie) - In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away December 25, 1978. 33-CA-14

There is a person we hold very dear But she's not here today We'll never forget her smiling face And understanding ways. There is nothing that she would not give Especially of herself. And all she wanted in return. From each of us was love. The good times that we shared with her Could not be shared with another This person she was our best friend This person was our mother.

Sadly missed, Helen, Marshall and Peter. 32-P-22

ILES, Annie - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away December 25, 1978.

Though her smile is gone forever. And her hand we cannot touch Still we have so many memories Of the one we loved the best. Her memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part God has her in his keeping We have her in our hearts.

Sadly missed by Ted, Dorothy Sheila and Leslie. 32-P-22

McELWAIN - In loving memory of Robert McElwain, who passed away December 19, 1974.

In a quiet country graveyard, Where the gentle breezes blow, Lies one we loved so dearly Lost six years ago. We do not need a special day, To bring him to our minds For the days we do not think of him. Are very hard to find.

Remembered by wife, family and grandchildren. 32-P-22

WOOD, Wallace - In memory of a loving husband and father who passed away December 18, 1962.

Deep in our hearts is a picture Worth more than silver and gold. A picture of a loving husband and father Whose memory will never grow old. Many a thought and often a tear Remembering the days when you were here, Deep in our hearts you will always stay.

Sadly missed by wife Mildred and families. 32-P-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Geraldine Carr, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Geraldine Carr, late of the Township of Stanhope, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, 1980, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1981, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of December, 1980, by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Geraldine Carr. 33-CA-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Grenville Leslie Dart, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Grenville Leslie Dart, late of the Township of Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 3rd day of October, 1980, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1981, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of December, 1980, by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Grenville Leslie Dart. 33-CA-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Grace Irene Gosnell, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Grace Irene Gosnell, late of the City of Toronto, in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1980, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1981, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of December, 1980, by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Grace Irene Gosnell. 33-CA-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Ralph Fisher Lightfoot, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Ralph Fisher Lightfoot, late of the Town-

ship of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1980, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1981, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of December, 1980, by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Ralph Fisher Lightfoot. 33-CA-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Martha Irene Stewart, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Martha Irene Stewart, late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 9th day of October, 1980, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1981, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 22nd day of December, 1980, by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Martha Irene Stewart. 33-CA-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of Mabel E. Sawyer, late of R.R. No. 2, Minden, Ontario, Township of Stanhope, Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 24th day of August, 1979 must be filed with the undersigned personal representatives on or before the 21st of January, 1981; thereafter the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

Dated December 18, 1980. Jack Silver and James Hugh McLaughlin, Executors, by their solicitors, McLAUGHLIN, SOWARD, MORDEN & BALES, 200 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3E1. 33-P-14

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Delegates elect Regional Bishops

Clergy and lay delegates from St. George's, Anglican church, Haliburton; St. Andrew's, West Guilford; St. Margaret's, Wilberforce; and the Haliburton area were among the more than 800 delegates who elected the Reverend Arthur Brown, the Reverend Basil Tonks, and the Reverend Desmond Hunt, to be Suffragan (Assistant) Bishops of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. Their election will begin the restructuring of the Diocese of Toronto, and the placement of Regional Bishops in the five areas of the Diocese in order to provide more immediate and responsive pastoral care of the clergy and people of the Diocese.

Delegates from every parish in the 10,000 square mile diocese met in the Cathedral of St. James, in Toronto, November 28, to be a part of the electoral process which could select the three men who would become Regional Bishops.

The three elections which had expected to take two days were accomplished in one

day, due in part to the spirit of unanimity which prevailed.

The first election was that of the Reverend Arthur Brown, incumbent at St. Michael and All Angels parish in Toronto. Brown is also the Archdeacon of York. He received his education at Huron College and served in the Diocese of Huron until 1963. He has served the Diocese of Toronto as incumbent at St. Michael and All Angels parish, as a delegate to General Synod, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Diocese, and through his work in the civic and community affairs.

The second election was that of the Reverend Basil Tonks. Tonks recently moved from the Simcoe region where he had been the incumbent at St. Giles, Barrie, and the Archdeacon of Simcoe, to

assume the responsibilities as incumbent at the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. The son of a Bishop, Tonks received his diploma in theology in Barbados. He came to Toronto in 1969 from the Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago and served for 10 years in the parish in Barrie.

The final election was that of the Reverend Canon Desmond Hunt. Hunt is a graduate of Wycliffe College and served in various dioceses in Canada and the United States before coming to Toronto in 1969 to be the incumbent at the Church of the Messiah. Canon Hunt has served as Regional Dean of the Eglinton Deanery and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Diocese and as a delegate to Provincial Synod.

The newly elected Bishops will begin to work with the

Archbishop of the Diocese to develop their collegiality and begin to implement the new regional structure of the diocese. By mid-December the Archbishop, in consultation with the present Suffragan Bishops to the regions of the diocese. These are not permanent appointments, and the bishops may be moved among the regions from time to time in order to best provide the pastoral skills needed in an area.

It is expected that the Regional Bishops will begin to work in the regions soon after the consecration of the Bishops-elect in late January. The regional bishops will live and work in the regions to which they are assigned in order to provide closer contact with the clergy and people they serve.



Lauren Joy Emmerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmerson of Haliburton, recently graduated from Durham College in Oshawa as an R.N.A. She is currently nursing in the Minden Red Cross Hospital.

Wildlife rules change

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in order to give them specific protection. (b) Additional controls necessary for the preservation and use of deer and moose, and mandatory reporting of hunter success. (c) Protection of reptiles and amphibians to assure that scientific and commercial use does not lead to them becoming endangered species in Ontario.

(d) Raising maximum fines to \$5,000 from \$1,000 for infractions of the law. (e) Provisions to restrict use and possession of traps. (f) Provisions concerning the training of hunting dogs and field trials held outside of the normal hunting season.

The legislation will assist in the management, perpetuation and rehabilitation of these resources.

A, H, M council face OMB on Soyer's development

Anson, Hindon and Minden council will be watching another subdivision designed to the specifications of its outdated restricted area by-law.

Couchiching Real Estate Ltd., are trying to develop a

subdivision on Soyer's Lake but area cottagers say the lots are too small. They want minimum lot sizes on the lake increased to reduce the number of lots that can be created along its shoreline.

When Couchiching applied for a rezoning, neighbouring landowners within 400 feet were notified and objections to the development were filed. The township has already been through other OMB hearings which looked at developments designed to the specification of the 1967 by-law.

The hearing will be held January 5, at 1 p.m. in the municipal offices.

A, H, M dates scheduled for open houses

Dates are now being scheduled for open houses to discuss changes in assessment that will result from the new equalized assessment system being implemented in local municipalities.

On Wednesday, Anson, Hindon and Minden council learned the open houses for the municipality would be held January 15 and 17 at the municipal offices.

Ratepayers will receive notices of the open houses with their municipal tax bills.

Farm News

from page 10 poultry is in the refrigerator or in cold water to prevent the outer layer of meat from going higher than 4 degrees C. In the fridge, allow five hours per pound of turkey, for thawing, and in cold water 1 hour per pound. After thawing in cold water, cook immediately or refrigerate and use within 24 hours.

Put dressing in immediately before and remove immediately after roasting. Chicken or turkey should reach an internal temperature of 85 degrees C. Be sure that utensils and cutting board are scrubbed after cutting up chicken or turkey. Wash your hands before and after handling and wear a clean apron.

Fresh poultry should be rinsed with water inside and out when brought home from the store. Giblets and liver should be removed before freezing or refrigerating. There is no need to be

alarmed over the presence of salmonella. Just be aware and practice sanitary handling of the meat and you are sure to enjoy a happy and prosperous holiday season.

Chatting

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always find what you are looking for. If you start 1981 believing everything is wrong, looking for jolly, wretchedness, cruelty and injustice, then you'll find them. But begin this coming year looking for the good things, the sweet things, the cheery things, and look also for the hidden gold in folks you meet and you'll find wealth every day of the year.

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One in four Ontario hunters received antlerless deer tags

A total of 13,972 successful applicants received tags for hunting antlerless deer this season, Ontario Minister of Natural Resources James Auld announced. They were mailed in late September.

The number of tags available through a central computerized draw held by the Ministry of Natural Resources was 18,333. No preference was given to any individual or group.

Applications for the tags totalled 56,736. A second choice of hunting zones was made by 40,451 hunters.

On a provincial basis, about one in four hunters who applied for a tag was successful. In areas with a high deer population almost every applicant received a tag. Where deer populations are low, few tags were available. In some zones not as many applications were received as there were tags available.

If the quota of antlerless tags was less than the number of first choice applications in any zone, a computerized random draw determined the successful applicants for the zone. If the quota of antlerless tags exceeded the number of first choice applications in any zone, all the first choice applicants received tags. Remaining tags were then randomly allotted by computer to hunters who had chosen the zone as second choice, and who had been unsuccessful on their first choice.

Antlerless quotas varied from as few as ten per zone in some parts of northeastern and central Ontario to 5,000 in the large archery-only zone in southern Ontario.

The antlerless deer tags are only one part of this season's rules for Ontario deer hunters. "Hunters must remember that this year the basic licence to hunt deer is valid only for animals with at least one antler 7.5 cm (three

inches) or longer in length when taken and claiming of antlerless deer is affixed to the licence," Auld said.

Changes in rules governing hunting as a party, and sealing and transporting harvested deer were also announced by the minister earlier this year.

He said that when hunting in a party of two or more licensed hunters, any mem-

ber of the party may kill the number of antlered deer equal to the number of valid licences held by the members of the party.

"But the only hunter who may kill and seal an antlerless deer is the one whose licence is validated with the antlerless tag," Auld explained.

Once a deer has been killed, the hunter is now required to immediately affix the game seal to the carcass

at the site of the kill, in the manner prescribed on the seal. The hunter whose game seal is on a deer must transport the head of that animal with the game seal attached.

The selective harvest system will allow the Ministry of Natural Resources to maintain and eventually increase deer hunting opportunities by providing greater protection for fawns and breeding females.

Hunting almost same

MNR rules to apply in 1981 season

Moose hunting season for 1981 will be basically the same as those in 1980, Ontario's Natural Resources Minister James Auld announced.

Auld said hunters would again have to hunt in a party of two or three persons, and share a moose. This applies in the first part of the regular moose season when hunting pressure is greatest and most moose are harvested.

In addition, the regulations now require that a person killing a moose must immediately affix his seal to the animal at the site of kill together with one of the other persons hunting in a party.

As in 1980, once the seals are securely attached through the tendon on one of the hind legs, the corresponding moose licences become invalid.

This rule also applies when a moose is taken by a single hunter in the latter part of the regular season, or in a special season.

After October 31 of the regular gun season, and throughout the special archery and primitive firearms hunts, sportsmen may hunt alone and take one moose per licence.

The minister said restrictive measures are needed to rehabilitate moose popula-

tions because the herd has not increased since 1975.

"The number of moose in most areas is less than the habitat can support," Auld said. "This has reduced both hunting opportunities and economic benefits."

"Although the shortened seasons will help to reduce the harvest, long-term plans include more predictable controls," the minister added.

As announced by Auld on November 26, 1980, the new moose policy provides the most effective measures available for controlling the harvest, while allowing a reasonable level of recrea-

tional and economic benefits from moose.

He said control of hunter numbers in over-harvested areas will provide wildlife managers with one of the tools needed to deal with local conditions.

"When moose populations increase, we will be able to provide longer seasons. This includes both the moose-calling season in September and snow-tracking later in the fall," Auld said.

For further information, moose hunters should review the hunting summary to be published in 1981, or contact their local district offices of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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